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## ALLEGED BRITISH CABINET CHANGES: SPECULATIONS FIND LITTLE SUPPORT

### Smaller Body Probable To Direct The War

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—The speculations which are rife about the alleged British Cabinet changes find little authentic support, Reuter's Parliamentary correspondent learns.

The position also remains unchanged regarding the suggestion that the Opposition Parties be invited to join the Government.

The minority Labour front benchers would willingly join the Ministry but the Parliamentary Labour Party is tied by the labour movement and the previous decision could not be modified without the decision of a conference. The next conference will meet at Whit-sundae.

## Australian Labour Declaration

### DISCUSSION ON WAR POLICY

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—A message from Melbourne says that Mr. R. G. Menzies, Australian Premier, stated today that the Cabinet would discuss the war policy on the resolution passed by the New South Wales Labour Party at its Easter conference.

The resolution declared, inter alia: "The conference makes it clear that while it is opposed to Australian participation in overseas conflicts, it is also opposed to any effort of the present anti-labour Government to change the direction of the war by an aggressive act against any other country, with which we are not at war, including the Soviet Union."

Mr. Menzies described the resolution as "un-British" and added that it was tragic history that the Australian Labour Party's war policy was one of steady disintegration.

Mr. Curtin, leader of the Australian Labour Party, interviewed in Canberra, said that his party regarded Germany as the Allies, and Australia's enemy, and that no State conference could alter the Federal Labour declaration made at the outset of the war.

"That declaration stands and every labourite is pledged to maintain Australia as an integral part of the Empire."

The Secretary of the Federal Labour Party pointed out that in passing the resolution the New South Wales Labour exceeded its powers.

The Federal Conference of the Australian Labour Party was the only body authorised to determine the war policy and its decisions bound all members of the Party.

## NEW GERMAN PROPAGANDA METHOD ENDS IN A FIASCO

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—The new German propaganda method yesterday ended in a fiasco.

From their side of the Rhine, the Germans launched a small boat the sides and masts of which were plastered with banners, according to French military circles. Inscribed with "rude remarks" about the British.

Three German soldiers accompanied the boat which, when it came within range, was met with heavy fire from the French and sent to the bottom.

The three soldiers go, a wetting at least, if they did not lose their lives.

## NO BRITISH OR ALLIED SHIP SUNK IN A WEEK

### Six Danish Losses

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—For the first time since the outbreak of the war, not a single British or Allied ship has been sunk by enemy action during the week ending at midnight on March 24.

Nazi efforts have been concentrated on neutral vessels. Eight neutral ships were sunk, six of them being Danish. None of these neutral ships were in convoy.

On the other hand, two German steamers were sunk by a British submarine off the Danish coast, outside territorial waters. They are the Edmund Hugo Stinnes and the Heedernheim.

In both instances, the crews are reported to be safe.

British Wireless adds that up to noon, March 20, 28 ships had been lost in British convoys out of a total of 13,673 British, Allied and neutral ships conveyed, representing one in 488. Only two neutral ships have been lost in convoy out of 1,851, or one in 925.

### NEW BURST OF ENERGY

Commenting on the severe losses suffered by Denmark last week from German illegal U-boat warfare which, it says, seems to have taken on a new burst of energy, the Manchester Guardian remarks, "Danish ships were torpedoed without warning even when they carried the most obvious marks of their nationality and the care taken for the crews' safety can be seen in the loss of 66 lives. It is not as though the Danish ships were in a British convoy, which is the usual Nazi excuse; the Danish Foreign Office has denied it."

"The sinkings were outside the bounds of humanity and law and the Danish press rightly compares the German methods with the solicitude of our submarines, in and around Kattegat, have shown for German crews. Though our victims were enemy merchantmen they were given full benefit of international law which Germany denies to neutrals. Let us hope that the great difference between Germany and the Allies will now stand a little more clearly in neutral minds than it seems to have done of late."

## MR. ROOSEVELT AND WELLES

Special To H.K. Daily Press

NEW YORK, Mar. 26 (Havas)—According to well-informed circles President Roosevelt will make a statement on the trip of Mr. Sumner Welles as soon as the latter returns to Washington on March 28.

Mr. Roosevelt is believed to be in possession of most of the information gathered by Mr. Welles in the course of his visits to the various European capitals and it is expected that Mr. Roosevelt will deny the rumours of American participation on any peace offensive.

## N.Z. PREMIER SINKING

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—The latest report regarding the condition of Mr. M. J. Savage, New Zealand Prime Minister, states that he is slowly sinking.

## SWEDEN INTERESTED IN SEA DEVELOPMENTS OFF SCANDINAVIA

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—Huge headlines in the main newspapers testify to the intense interest with which Sweden is following the latest sea developments off Scandinavia.

"Whole British Destroyer Flotilla off Norwegian Coast" is one such heading.

Although some individual Swedes say that the German iron ore shipments through Norwegian waters must be stopped, at all costs, the more general sentiment, as expressed by the papers, is one of considerable sympathy for Norway's plight.

The Svenska Dagblad publishes a statement on the affair by the Norwegian Foreign Minister, M. Koht, who is quoted as saying: "These are grave violations of Norwegian neutrality but we must not forget that in every case the British warships withdrew after their illegal entry into our waters."

The Oslo correspondent of the Dagens Nyheter believes that the British warships off Norway, in addition to testing the effectiveness of the Norwegian neutrality patrol, are lying in wait for one particular ship.

THE MAURETANIA  
NEW YORK, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—The British liner Mauretania, which left New York on Thursday, is expected to pass through the Panama Canal today.

## GREAT SERVICES TO UNIVERSITY: CHANCELLOR CONFERS LL.D. ON MR. ALFRED MORSE

### Recipient Congratulated On High Promotion: Serious Loss To Colony

AT A SPECIAL CONGREGATION in the Great Hall of the Hongkong University yesterday, the Chancellor, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, conferred the degree of Doctor of Laws (honoris causa) on Mr. Arthur Morse, J.P., of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, who has, since 1936, acted as Treasurer and chairman of the Finance Committee of the University.

IN HIS ADDRESS, His Excellency paid high tribute to the positive and constructive way in which Mr. Morse had directed the reorganisation of the University's finances in the past few years.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large and distinguished gathering. The Chancellor was preceded to the dais by the Registrar, Mr. W. B. Finligan, Professors L. Forster, W. Brown, F. A. Redmond and Gordon King, the Acting Vice-Chancellor, Prof. K. H. Digby, and Mr. Morse.

Among those present on the dais were His Excellency Major-General A. E. Grasett, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Sir Atholl MacGregor, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Rt. Rev. H. Valorta, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Sir Robert Kewallen, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Dr. Li Shau-yan, Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Hon. Mr. E. R. Butters, Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. Ho-Kom-tong, Mr. M. P. Talati, Sir Vandevelde Grayburn, Dr. S. W. Tso, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. E. Tong-sen, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. C. C. Roberts, Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. Mok Kon-sang, Mr. Fung Kong-un, Mr. M. H. Turner, Mr. George She, Mr. H. V. Wilkinson and Mr. B. Wong Tape.

## Germany "Up To Her Old Tricks"

Special to H.K. Daily Press

WASHINGTON, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—A warning that the Allies are "preparing to bombard civilian populations" and that Germany will then claim a tooth for a tooth and an eye for an eye, was issued in a communique this morning from the German Embassy.

The communique accused the Allies of contemplating to "exert more and more pressure on neutrals and force them to participate in the war."

The first impression created in the American press is that Germany is "up to her old tricks again" accusing her adversary of something which she intends to do herself in the near future.

## EXPROPRIATION OF CATHOLIC CONVENTS

Special to H.K. Daily Press

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 26 (Havas)—Expropriation of Catholic convents is still continuing in Germany, according to the Deutsche Weg, a Catholic organ published in the German language.

Nazi circles here believe that the entire property of the Catholic Church in the Reich will be taken over after the war.

It is estimated that several million marks worth of Church property were seized by the State when the Heilandsfelsen Convent, Westphalia, was expropriated by the Gestapo who arrested the Friar and sent him to Oranienburg concentration camp.

### VICE-CHANCELLOR'S SPEECH

Prof. K. H. Digby O. B. E., Acting Vice-Chancellor said: Mr. Chancellor, Your Excellency, ladies and gentlemen:—First of all, I wish to express our profound sympathy with the Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Sloss, in his sad bereavement.

In his deeply regretted absence, it falls to me as the oldest and most decrepit member of the teaching staff to announce the occasion of our Congregation. Mr. Arthur Morse has been our Treasurer since January 1936. He has brought his sagacity and financial experience to bear upon our problems. As Treasurer, and as Chairman of the Finance Committee, his work for the University has been invaluable. You know, the great Banking Institutions of the Far East have produced some pretty formidable personages. Mr. Morse is not one of those. In earlier days when Mr. Morse was more visible to the public who thronged the central hall of the Bank building, lady customers would pay unnecessary visits just for a glimpse of his genial countenance. And in recent years his cheerful friendliness has endeared him to all those members of the University with whom he has been in contact.

### ONE GOOD EFFECT

The decree appointing the 1937 University Committee had one good effect: it led to an increase of Mr. Morse's interest in, and knowledge of, the University so that he became an even stauncher friend and an even keener supporter than before.

In 1939 Mr. Morse spent much time as the Chairman of the University Sites Committee, and the fruits of these strenuous labours will be forthcoming in the years ahead.

So the Court of the University have decided that Mr. Morse's ungrudging services for the cause of higher education have merited the award of our Honorary Degree.

### GRAVE RESPONSIBILITY

Those of us who are members of the Court have just been listening to Mr. Morse's last speech.

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## BULLYING BY ARMY CREATES NEW STIR IN DIET

TOKYO, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—Considerable stir appears to have been caused in political circles by certain strong remarks made in the Diet by Major-General Akira Muto, Director of the Military Affairs Bureau at the War Office and late Chief of Staff of General Homma in Tientsin.

His assertion that, if there existed in Japan a political party which is so engrossed in pushing partisan interests, that it appeared to be forgetful of the national policy, it should be dissolved if it stubbornly refused to reconsider its attitude, is generally assumed to be addressed to the Minseito Party in rebuke of its attitude in the recent Takeo Saito case.

His speech was labelled as an "historic declaration" by the Nichi Nichi Shimbun for what he said was taken to indicate the unwilling attitude on the part of the Army towards the political parties and the Diet.

## Reynaud To Broadcast

PARIS, Mar. 26 (Reuter)—M. Paul Reynaud, the French Prime Minister, will make a broadcast, in which he is expected to give some idea of his foreign policy, and appeal to the country to co-operate with the Government in carrying out a more energetic war policy.

His references on the war policy are expected to be along the lines of the resolution passed by the Senate during the recent secret session.

Press commentators continue to ask for a rupture of relations with the Soviet.

## "Poor Have No Alternative But To Beg, Steal—Or Worse"

### ENCOURAGING YEAR REPORTED AT SALVATION ARMY HOME

"Owing to war conditions in China, poverty is such in Hongkong that to earn an existence the poor have no alternative but to hawk—beg—steal—or worse," said Major Dorothy Brazier, Officer-in-Charge, in reviewing the work of the Salvation Army Home for Women and Girls, No. 2 Embankment Road, Kowloon, at the annual meeting yesterday. "To their credit the majority choose to hawk. It would appear that the police have been exceptionally lenient and very few arrests have been made among the juvenile girl hawkers."

Lady Noble, wife of H.E. the Commander-in-Chief, presided and there was a large attendance. With Lady Noble on the dais were Lady Pollock, Mrs. A. E. Grasett, Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, Mrs. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Brigadier William Darby, General Secretary, and Mrs. Darby.

Before the annual report was read, Brigadier Darby, in introducing Lady Noble, outlined the work of the Salvation Army in China with special reference to Shanghai, Hongkong and Canton.

He also read a letter from His Excellency the Governor saying that H.E. and Lady Northcote greatly regretted that owing to previous engagements they were unable to be present at the meeting.

The Rev. J. E. Sandbach, of the English Methodist Church, opened the meeting with a prayer after which Major Brazier, presenting the annual report, said, in part:—

Spoken generally 1939 was a very encouraging year, many difficulties have been overcome, but the one unsolved problem is lack

of accommodation. A further attempt to overcome this has been made by converting the much

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## ONE OF THE SADDEST CASES

"ONE OF THE SADDEST cases of a young wife's domestic unhappiness and struggle against poverty resulted in her vain attempt to take her life."

Admitted to the Salvation Army Home on special order, it was a revelation to her to learn of the Living God who had so graciously undertaken for her in the darkest hour of her life.

It was a changed woman who a few months later left the Home to face life with a new hope for herself, and the little one that was born while she was under the Home's care.



# COLONY PROVED TOO STRONG FOR MACAO: VISITORS' FAILURE IN ATTACK

## Good Goal Scoring By Cheung Kam-hoi

AS WAS GENERALLY EXPECTED, HONGKONG, FIELDING A TEAM OF SENIOR LEAGUE PLAYERS, PROVED TOO STRONG FOR MACAO in the fourth Interport football game played on the Club ground on Sunday. The Colony won by the convincing margin of six goals to three and led 4-1 at the interval.

Macao's forward line was very weak and, with Bright and his men in fine fettle, could make little or no headway against the local defence. Macao's defence, however, showed up better and, though, on the whole, was put through a gruelling test against the good combination of the home forwards, came off the field satisfied that they had given, of their best in the circumstances.

The wet state of the ground was not conducive to fast soccer but, despite the difficulty in ball control, the Colony's front line combined surprisingly well and gave one the impression that, had they pressed more, the score would be bigger.

**PROLIFIC SCORER**  
Cheung Kam-hoi was the best among the forwards and "bagged" three of the six goals. He seems, at the moment, to be contesting with Chan Tak-fai and Fox as the most prolific scorer of the season. I am glad that Le Page, of the Navy, was given a chance and, on the day's display, certainly justified his inclusion.

Fowler, though possessing boundless energy and initiative, was not a great success at centre and was caught out of position on several occasions.

**Kwok Ying-ki**, Bright and Wilkinson, though not the strongest intermediate line the Colony can put up, proved good enough for Macao. Kwok hung close to his clubmate Lau Chung-sang, one of the most dangerous Macao forwards, and had the latter well subdued while Wilkinson had the full measure of Rego, reputed to be Macao's most dangerous winger.

**NOT HARD PRESSED**  
The defence was never hard pressed at any time and had not a chance to prove their worth, especially Lau Hin-non who was seldom called upon.

The visitors' defence could be on the whole summed up as shaky and the condition, which were clearly not to Macao's liking, did not improve matters for the visitors.

Santos fumbled many shots and found the slippery ball an elusive object, but later steadied and gave a good performance. Chiu Eu-hon and Collaco was poor in their covering of each other though they never slackened in their efforts to stem the Hongkong attacks.

**CHARITY CUP**  
Lau Hing-chol, former South China "A" pivot, was outstanding in the half-line and was easily the most experienced player in the visiting team. He lacked support, however, but gave little away.

Macao's forward line was their weakest point but improved in the second half when they gave a better display. Carvalho, in spite of the close attentions of Bright, tried hard to get his line moving but received no support from his in-men.

Despite the wide margin by which China defeated Scotland in the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup (7 goals to two), the match was not without its thrills.

Perhaps the most noteworthy feature of the game was the brilliant goal-keeping of Duncan, the Scots' custodian. Showing marvellous daring, Duncan dived at

# Jennifer Disqualified For Boring

Jennifer (Mr. D. Black), winner of the Boa Vista Handicap (second section), which was the eighth race at the Valley on Monday afternoon, was disqualified for boring and the race has been awarded to Jober (Mr. Chao) with King Kong (Mr. H. M. Botelho) second and Peaceful View (Mr. H. C. Pih) third.

This decision was reached after a meeting of the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club held late on Monday after the meeting.

## DUNBAR STABLE SOLD

Mr. Lambert Dunbar has sold his stable to a person who will race under the name of Zylch.

had a field day and netted three goals.

With the absence of Hossack and Tait, the Scots' attack was weak and lacked the sting shown in their previous game in the semi-final. Pryde was the only one who seemed to be accomplishing anything and, with Munro, gave the Chinese source for worry.

Blackburn gave one of his best performances this season and, with his partner, Bone, being off-form and the halves incapable of holding the Chinese forwards, was sorely tried but did his job very well indeed.



Action picture during the Interport football match on the Club ground on Sunday when Hongkong defeated Macao by six goals to three.

## Seven For Seven

### GOOD BOWLING BY YOUNG

The Final of the Inter-Unit Cricket tournament was played at Sooknupoo yesterday when the Combined Small Units surprisingly beat the Royal Engineers, who had already won the Small Units tournament, by the large margin of 170 runs.

Taking first lease of the wicket, Combined Small Units ran up 253 runs with Sgt. Webb (R.A.M.C.) scoring 85 before being run out. Dr. Logan helped with 48 and Boocock 37.

Young kept an immaculate length when the Sappers went in to bat and captured seven wickets for as many runs. Shipp (21), Wilkinson (20) and "Mr. Extras" were top scorers for the Engineers who only managed 83 runs. At the conclusion of the game Brig. McLeod gave away the prizes.

Scores were as follows:—

COMBINED SMALL UNITS			
Gardner, l.b.w., b Megson	11		
Logan, c Shipp, b Parsons	48		
Murphy, b Denyer	3		
Webb, run out	85		
Lawrence, l.b.w., b Denyer	1		
Harvey, run out	23		
Swyer, b Megson	2		
Blount, b Denyer	8		
Emmerson, c Bailey, b Megson	37		
Boocock, c Ratcliffe, b Megson	0		
Young, not out	9		
Extras (B19, LB6, NB1)	26		
Total	253		

Bowling Analysis			
	O.	M.	R.
Ratcliffe	12	7	2
Shaw	2	0	19
Megson	10	1	34
Parsons	9	1	50
Denyer	10	0	49
Shipp	4	0	33
Denyer bowled one no ball.			

ROYAL ENGINEERS			
Wilkinson, l.b.w., b Young	20		
Freeman, b Harvey	4		
Shipp, c Webb, b Young	21		
Ratcliffe, c Murphy, b Blount	1		
Grose, c Murphy, b Young	8		
Shaw, b Young	1		
Denyer, c Webb, b Young	0		
Bailey, l.b.w., b Blount	1		

## POLICE ARE FAVOURED

### RACE FOR JUNIOR HONOURS

(By "E. U. Ropes")

Interest has died insofar as the Senior Division of the Cricket League is concerned, Kowloon Cricket Club having won the trophy for the season, the only match that remains is the Champions v. The Rest game, which, I hear, the K.C.C. are endeavouring to arrange.

**NOTHING DEFINITE**  
Enquiries from two of the leading players of the K.C.C., however, elicited the information that "nothing definite is known" though the hope was expressed that the game may come off within the next fortnight or so. It will have to, so far as I can see, or the Volunteer camps (or is it the Training Period) will throw everything out of gear.

**JUNIOR LEAGUE**  
The Junior League remains to be decided and the position as it stands at the moment is that either the Police, Recreio or Indians will win it, all depending on how they fare in the remaining matches.

Although both the Recreio and Indians are quite good all-round teams, I have a feeling that the Police will win the trophy as they have the right "temperament," treating each game with enough care, and yet not attaching the "over-importance" that the other two teams are apt to do to League matches.

Pelham, not out	6
Megson, b Young	0
Parsons, b Young	0
Extras (B15, NB6)	21
Total	82

Bowling Analysis			
	O.	M.	R.
Harvey	4	0	25
Murphy	4	0	15
Blount	6	0	15
Young	6	2	7
Blount bowled two no balls while Young bowled four.			

## SPORTS

## COLONY TENNIS TOURNEY

### Rumjahn And Umetani Win

Before a large crowd of spectators, O. Umetani beat Lt. J. A. Theobald in the Colony Open Singles at the Hongkong Cricket Club yesterday afternoon, by 6-3, 4-1.

Theobald proved to be a hard hitter and put up a very good fight, although he started with three double faults. Umetani showed some hard driving, and was good at volleys.

H. D. Rumjahn easily beat Marland Ma, junior champion of the Chinese Recreation Club, 6-1, 6-1.

In the Handicap Singles between T. J. Gould, (-30) lost to R. C. Beavan, (-26) 7-5, 4-6, 2-6. T. C. Monaghan (-46) beat J. J. Ferguson 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

P. Wynter-Blyth (-26) received a walk-over from D. M. McDougall (-15.2).

### TODAY'S MATCHES

Singles—S. A. Rumjahn v. J. W. Leonard; H. D. Rumjahn v. O. Umetani.

### TOMORROW

Doubles—Pang Oi-lam and Leung Ping-chiu v. J. L. C. Pearce and D. I. Bosanquet; I. and B. Agafuroff v. Wong Fuk-nam and Lam Kwan; Kwok Hing-chung and Lui Kwal-ian v. Captain C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson.

### FRIDAY

Singles—Leung Ping-chiu v. Tsui Wai-pui.  
Doubles—T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay v. T. C. Chan and Marland Ma.

## Visitors' Cup Golf At Fanling

A. McKellar, with a nett score of 143, won the Shanghai Visitors' Cup Competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, which was played on the Old Course at Fanling on Easter Sunday.

### LEADING RESULTS

The following are the leading results, subject to final check:

A. McKellar	143
W. W. C. Shewan	145
S. L. Lloyd	147
T. E. Pearce	147
R. R. de L. Liesching	150
J. M. Pearson	150
W. Sharp	151
G. M. Park	151
J. T. Smith	151
T. McGarry	153
Wing-On-mir Steele-Perkins	163
Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthews	163

### BEST ROUNDS

Prize for best Morning Round:—S. L. Lloyd or Wing-On-mir Steele-Perkins.

Prize for best Afternoon Round:—W. W. C. Shewan.

### KOWLOON WIN

Kowloon Golfers beat Happy Valley Golfers at Kowloon on Good Friday by 224 points to 11. After obtaining a slight lead in the Singles, they had pretty well their own way in the foursomes.

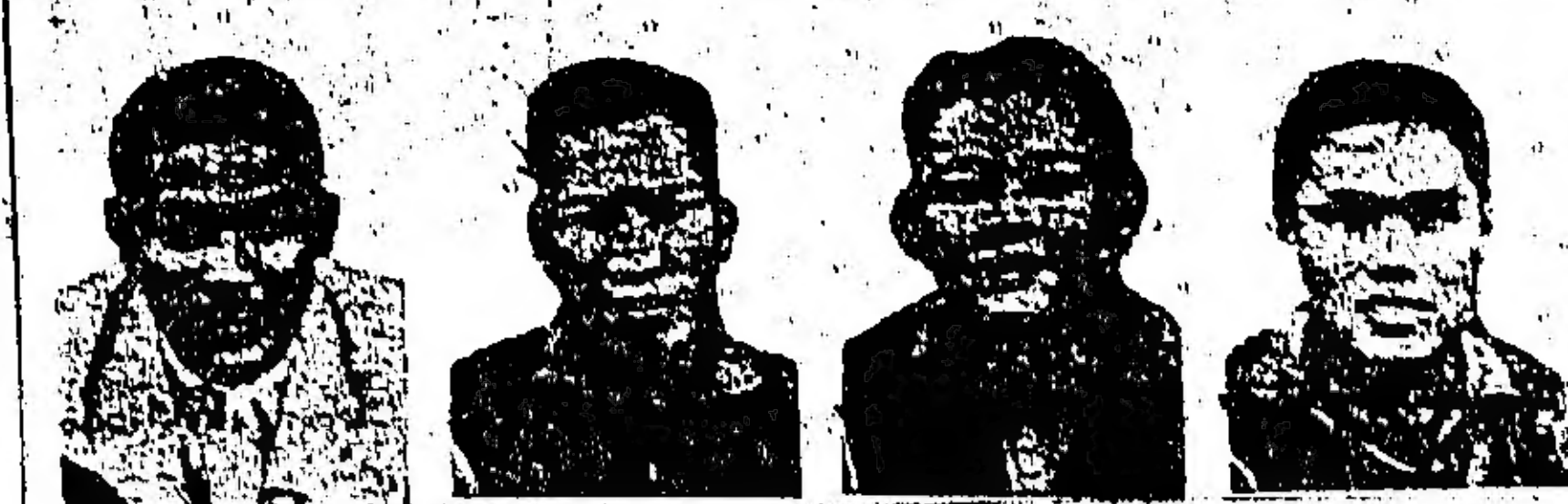
### ADAMSON CUP

The first round match play at Happy Valley resulted as follows:—S. T. Butlin (12) a bye; G. E. Willerton (12) w.o. V. Ebbage (absent); F. Burble (12) beat T. J. Price (9) 4 up and 3; G. W. Reeve (13) beat A. J. MacFayden (13) at 18th; Hugh Smith (9) w.o. D. Humphreys (7) scratched; G. Davies (10) w.o. J. Forbes (9) scratched; D. S. Edward (3) beat E. Tuck (14) 6 up and 5; W. W. C. Shewan (7) a bye.

### MIXED FOURSOMES

Mixed Foursomes at Fanling—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. R. Duncan beat Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Linton 5 up and 4; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell beat Major and Mrs. Williams 1 up.

## LEE WAI-TONG MAY NOT PLAY IN SHIELD FINAL



Left to right:—Lee Wai-tong, Fung King-cheong, Lai Shiu-wing and Leung Wing-chiu.

THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT LEE WAI-TONG, WHO IS ON THE INJURED LIST, MAY NOT BE ABLE TO TURN OUT FOR SOUTH CHINA "A" in the Shield Final against Eastern at Caroline Hill on Saturday. The match, who will start at 4 p.m., promises to be one of the biggest of the season and a crowd of nearly 10,000 is expected to witness it.

It is also understood that Lau Hing-choi may be brought in again into the Caroline Hill team's intermediate line.

In the absence of Lee Wai-tong, Fung King-cheong will lead the attack and Lau Tau-man will be seen at inside-right with Ip Pak-wah on the left wing.

The probable team, therefore, will be:—

Tam Kwan-kon; Lee Tin-sang and Mak Shiu-hon; Leung Wing-chiu, Soong Ling-sing and Lau Hing-choi or Fok Yue-wah; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheong or Lau Tau-man, Lee Wai-tong or Fung King-cheong, Lai Shiu-wing and Ip Pak-wah.

## SCOTTISH CUP

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—The following is the draw for the semi-finals of the Scottish F. A. Emergency Cup to be played on April 13: Hearts or Airdrieonians v. Dundee United, at Edinburgh. Rangers v. Motherwell, at Hampden Park.

## COTTAGE CLUB TREASURE HUNT ON SATURDAY

The mounted treasure hunt, which was postponed from last Saturday, due to inclement weather, will be held from the Club House at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday, Mar. 30.

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 6th April, 1940, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Sham Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 28th March, 1940.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

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## MEASURING STARS ALL OVER AGAIN BY PHOTOGRAPHY

FORT DAVIS, TEXAS: Prof. Henry Norris Russell, Director of Princeton Observatory and dean of American astronomers, has brought the symposium on astronomical problems, held in conjunction with dedication exercises of McDonald Observatory on Mount Locke, to a close by discussing problems in connection with stellar masses which Texas astronomers might well undertake with the world's second largest telescope.

In mass, stars range all the way from bodies no more solid than our atmosphere, to those where protons or the hearts of atoms are so closely packed a dog-house made of them would weigh more than the Empire State Building.

One of the most profitable lines of investigation of stellar masses in the near future, according to Prof. Russell would appear to be in remeasuring photographically all available visible pairs of stars for which reliable observations were made before 1870.

### CAREFUL WORK

In one of the principal papers, Dr. Cecilia Payne Gaposchkin of Harvard Observatory urged more careful work in the measuring of star brightness and determinations of colour. Dr. Gaposchkin is rated as one of the most distinguished woman astronomers in

the world. Together with her husband she has recently published a brilliant exposition of variable stars in a book by that title.

According to Dr. Otto Struve, director of the joint observatory enterprise between the Universities of Texas and Illinois, the work of the new instrument is already fairly well established. Though at present second in size only to the 100-inch at Mt. Wilson, both are soon to be overshadowed by the 200-inch planned for Mt. Palomar.

There is no feeling of rivalry however, for each instrument will complement the work of the other two. The 82-inch, for example, will be employed mostly in studying unsolved problems in our own galaxy. One great value of the 100-inch lies in its ability to record distant galaxies. (Christian Science Monitor)

## COMING EVENTS

MARCH

27-Tides: High 11.25 a.m.; Low 5.05 a.m. and 6.35 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.21 a.m.; Sunset: 6.37 p.m.  
Daily Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg. 12 noon.  
Cheero Club, Gala Dance, 8.30 p.m.  
H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting.  
Y.M.C.A. Contract Bridge Class, 10 a.m.; A.D.C. Rehearsal, 9 p.m.  
China Entertainment & Land Investment Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., King's Theatre Building, 12 noon.  
Triangular Hockey—Army v. H.K. Hockey Club, 5.15 p.m.  
French Convent: Charity Performance, 5.30 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.; St. Andrew's (Medical), 10 a.m.  
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m.  
H.K. Medical Hrs.: Meeting of Anti-Tuberculosis Assoc., 5 p.m.  
British Medical Assn. (H.K. and China Branch), Clinical Mtg., Queen Mary Hospital, 9 p.m.  
Queen's College Annual Sports Meeting, 9 p.m.  
Colony Tennis Championships, Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.  
Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Annual Mtg., 8 p.m.  
S. and S. Home, General Committee Mtg., 5.30 p.m.  
Garrison Sergt. Mess, Whist Drive, 9.15 p.m.  
Christ Church: Wedding—Lee-Shea, 3 p.m.  
Lawn Bowls: H.E.'s team v. Prison Dept., 3.45 p.m.  
28-Tides: High 12.50 a.m. and 12.08 p.m.; Low 5.35 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.20 a.m.; Sunset: 6.39 p.m.  
Chess Championship Continued, Legislative Council, 2.30 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. To Present "Housemaster," 9 p.m.; Badminton, H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting, Peninsula Hotel, Harp Recital, 9.15 p.m.  
French Convent: Charity Performance, 5.30 p.m.  
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., H.K. Hotel, 12 noon.  
H.K. Police Inspection by H.E. the Governor, 4.45 p.m.  
Cheero Club, Contract Bridge, Kowloon Tong Garden City Assn., Annual Mtg., 8 p.m.  
Sports Club, Annual Meeting, 5.50 p.m.  
Society of St. George, Annual Meeting, H.K. Jockey Club Board Room, 5.15 p.m.  
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
Social Service Centre, Annual Mtg., St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.  
Colony Tennis Championships, Entries Close for H.K. Jockey Club's Third Extra Mtg., 12 noon.  
H.K. Y's Men's Club Mtg., 1 p.m.; Speaker: Mr. S. S. Lien on "China's Economy."

29-Tides: High 1.55 a.m. and 12.50 p.m.; Low 6.06 a.m. and 8.06 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.20 a.m.; Sunset: 6.40 p.m.  
Institute of Engineers: Lecture on "Chemical Warfare" by Wing-Com. A. H. Steele-Perkins.  
H.K. Police Dance in aid of B.W.O.F., Peninsula Hotel.  
French Convent: Charity Performance, 5.30 p.m.  
Annual Colony Marathon, Kowloon, 5 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Church Hall, Mahjong Drive in aid of D.G.S. Building Fund, Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. Presentation of "Housemaster," 9 p.m.; Games Morning, 10 a.m.  
H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting, Diocesan Old Boys' Assn., Annual Mtg., Lo & Lo's Office, 5.30 p.m.  
A.S. Watson and Co., Ltd., Annual Mtg., H.K. Hotel, 11.30 a.m.  
Cheero Club, Darts, Table-Tennis and Billiards, Hongkong Club, Annual Mtg., 5.30 p.m.  
H.K. University Alumni Assn., Annual Mtg., Gloucester Building, 5.30 p.m.  
H.K. Lawn Bowls Assn., Annual Meeting, St. Paul's Annual Sports, 1.30 p.m.  
Colony Tennis Championships, Kowloon Union Church, Jubilee Sale.  
30-Tides: High 3.14 a.m. and 1.42 p.m.; Low 6.35 a.m. and 8.28 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.19 a.m.; Sunset: 6.41 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. Presentation of "Housemaster," 9 p.m.  
H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting, Annual Children's Sports, Southern Playground, 2 p.m.  
Lawn Bowls: U.S.R.C. v. Club de Redrelo, Club de Redrelo, 3.30 p.m.  
H.K. Football Club Dinner and Dance, H.K. Hotel.  
Society: Shield Final, Cottage Club: Mounted Treasure Hunt, 3.30 p.m.  
31-Tides: High 4.47 a.m. and 3 p.m.; Low 7.15 a.m. and 8.52 p.m.  
Sunrise: 6.18 a.m.; Sunset: 6.42 p.m.  
Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Redemption of Debentures, Band Concert, Peninsula Hotel Lounge, 9 p.m.—11 p.m.  
H.K.R.A. Prize Meeting, International Softball Series start, 2 p.m.  
C.C.C.C. Mixed Doubles American Tennis Tournament, 2.30 p.m.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY IN GREECE

ATHENS, Mar. 26 (Reuters) — National Independence Day was celebrated in Greece on Sunday. King George attended a military review in the company of General Metaxas (Minister of Foreign Affairs, War, Marine and Air) and other High Government officials.

Leading articles in the Greek press emphasize the country's desire for independence and also her desire to live in peace with all the world within the ambit of the Balkan Entente.

## Radio Programmes

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### FATHER RYAN'S FIFTH TALK ON "SOME GREAT AUTHORS"

Boothall Concerts  
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Variety with Tony Martin, Kitty Masters and The Hill Billies.

Vocal—The Sunset Trail (Kennedy and Carr); Yodeling Hobo (Ted and Ezra)—The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment Vocal—Love Is Like A Cigarette (Kent & Jerome)—Kitty Masters with Orchestra—Vocal—By A Whisking Well (film "My Lucky Star"); This May Be The Night (film "My Lucky Star")—Tony Martin with Orchestra—Vocal—A Melody from the Sky (film "Trail of the Lonesome Pine"); Where—York-More and Larashin—Meet—Kitty Masters with Two Pianos and Orchestra—Vocal—Headin' Home (film "Here comes the Band"); That's Gold In Den-Thar Hills (Connor and Libbena)—The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Ambrose and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—We're Tops on Saturday Night (from "Soft lights and sweet music"); Quickstep—Wood and Ivory; Fox-Trots—Anything Goes (from same); I Get A Kick Out of You (from "Anything Goes").

1.20 Reginald Dixon's Organ "Hills."

Dixon Hits No. 2—Intro: Call me Sweetheart; When I grow too old to Dream; Echoing a Lullaby; In a Little Gypsy Tea Room; Me and the Old Folks at Home; The Oregon Trail. Dixon Hits No. 7—Intro: Is it True what they say about Dixie; Sweetheart, Let's Grow Old Together; The Touch of your Lips; Lost; Lovely Lady; The Glory of Love.

1.40 Benter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Bocherini—Concerto in B Flat Major.

Pau Casals (Cello) and The London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Landon Ronald.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Rossini—Overture "Semiramide."

Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Arturo Toscanini.

6.14 Songs by Oscar Natkiz (Bass). The Song of "Hybris The Cretan (Elliott)—with Orchestra; Hear Me Ye Winds and Waves (Handel)—with Organ accomp. The Village Blacksmith (Longfellow-Weiss)—with Orchestra.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Compositions of Schubert. Sonata in A Minor for Cello and Piano—Emanuel Feuermann (Cello) and Gerald Moore (Piano). Schubert Waltzes—Symphony Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr.

6.40 Miliza Korjus (Soprano) and Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Tales From The Vienna Woods (Featured in the film "The Great Waltz") (Strauss)—Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra. Faust—Selection (Gounod, arr. Weber)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 An English Programme.

Tom Jones—Selection (German)—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Miller.

One Kind Word (Charles-Denn)—Still Love Mary (Silver-Ramsay)—The Hon. W. Brownlow (Baritone) with Orchestra. London Bridge March (Eric Coates)—New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Joseph Lewis. The Children's Home (Weaverly and Cowen)—Catherine Stewart (Contralto) with Berkeley Mills on at the Organ. Two Symphonic Rhapsodies (Eric Coates). I. Fitch My Lonely Caravan; 2. Bird Songs at

## "In China They Always Carry Revolvers About"

"In the interior of China, everybody carries a revolver for self-defence, but I do not know what it is used for in this country. I am a new arrival from China," said Chai Sui Kei, a Hakka-Chinese, in reply to a cross-examination by Chief Court Inspector Ernest H. Tunn, in the Criminal District Court, Singapore. Accused was charged with possession of a revolver and ammunition.

Wee Seng Kee told the court that at 11.30 a.m. on Feb. 7, he was with other Revenue Officers examining the luggage of passengers from China.

Witness came across the accused who was carrying a rattan bag. On examining its contents, which contained clothing, witness found in one pocket a small revolver, and two cartridges in its chamber.

The accused in his defence said that he came from China in a ship.

On his way from Hongkong, a friend asked him to bring something for him to Singapore. That thing, said accused, was

Eventide I Heard You Singing—New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Joseph Lewis. Music of the Night (Black-Era Coates)—John McCormack (Tenor) with Piano accomp. "The Rose" (Selection of English Melodies—arr. Myddelton)—The London Palladium Orchestra—cond. by Richard Grean.

1.45 Stills—"Some Great Authors"—41 Miscellaneous.

The fifth of a series of talks by Father Ryan, S.J.

9.05 Songs by Denzels Noble (Baritone).

The Devout Lover (Pollock and White)—with Piano accomp. The Shade of the Palm (from "Florodora"—Stuart); Star of My Soul (from "The Celina"—Jones)—with Orchestra.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 Talk on "The Voice of the Nod" recorded by Professor W. A. Sinschlag.

9.45 Reginald Foort at the Organ. Toy Land Medley—Intro: Teddy Bears' Picnic; Wedding of the Painted Doll; Parade of the Tin Soldiers; Funch and Judy Show; The Toy Train—with Anlon and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra. London.

Reminiscences of Frital—Intro: Indian Love Call; The Mounties; Chanson; The door of my Dreams; Rose Marie; March of the Vagabonds; Marie a. Rose; L'amour toujours; L'amour Serenade.

10.00 A Hour of Dance Music. Fox-Trots—After the Game; Some of These Days—Nat. Goriella & His Georgians. Quickstep—With A Piano On My Knee (from the film); Blues—Where The Lazy River Goes By (film "Barlo on my Knee")—Tuddy Foster and His Keweenaw Swire. Fox-Trots—There's A Ranch In The Rockies; Shut-Eye Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Swirl Fox-Trots—Lady Be Good; Shoe Shine Swing—Point Reale Quintet; Waltz—Moonlight Valley (film "Secret Service"); Quickstep—A Ballroom In The Moonlight; Victor Silverstar and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Can't Get You Out Of My Mind; Quickstep—Tight-Tack Fiveton; and His Orchestra. Tango—Mafiosi; Waltz—The Dream of Ima-Telco; Ball Dance Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Tears On My Pillow; Mo First Goodnight; Happy Tagger and His Band; Tango—Fara Madi; Monita-Rapahag; Fox-Trots—The Awful Sing; A New Wave and an Old Serenade—Gerald and His Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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Thursdays—Matters of Moment ..... 8.45 a.m.  
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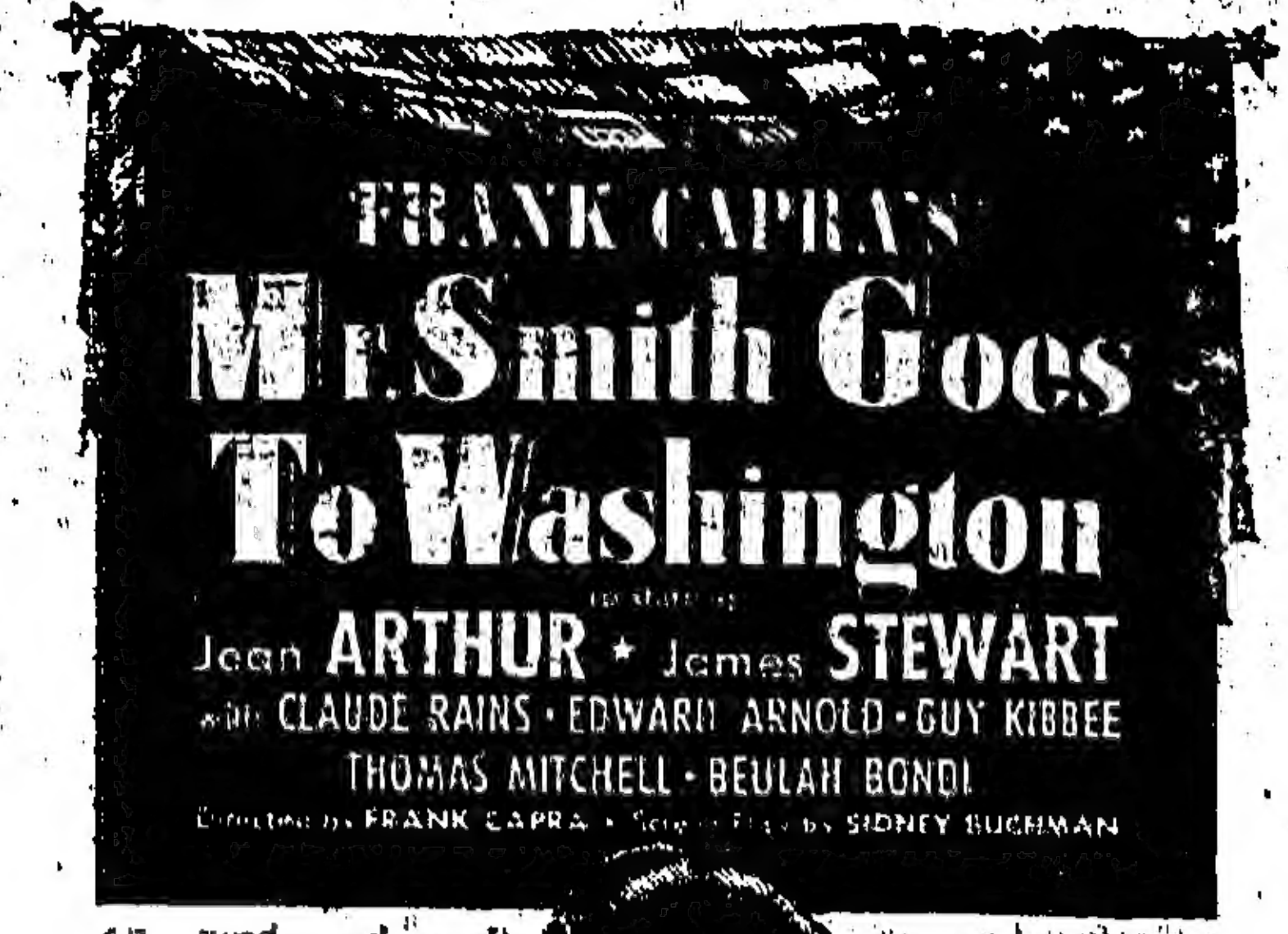
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# Hullabaloo Raised Over Brenner Pass Talks Followed By Nazi Propaganda Lull: British Press Comments

LONDON, MAR. 26 (REUTER)—THE LULL IN NAZI PROPAGANDA, AFTER THE DARK HINTS OF SOMETHING BIG BREAKING OVER EASTER, IS THE SUBJECT OF COMMENT IN THE HOME PRESS.

Commenting on the Hitler-Mussolini meeting at Brenner Pass, the Manchester Guardian says that whenever the Dictators meet there is a hullabaloo. If nothing else, such tactics are an integral part of Nazi technique.

The paper warns, however, that rumours are not always false.

The Labour paper, Daily Herald, takes a somewhat similar view. Dr. Goebbels, it says, promised us that the whole face of Europe would be changed this week-end. Well, it looks much the same and there has been no earthquake.

**ACTIVE & ALERT**  
The French and British peoples, however, are absolutely determined that their two countries should be active and alert.

Herr Hitler has no attacked the Balkans yet, but his emissaries are bullying and intriguing and this time the French and British Governments have been forewarned that they must be prepared for any emergency.

**DIPLOMATIC TUSSELE**

The News Chronicle says that a diplomatic tussle is in progress which may have great effects on the war as a major military campaign.

# EXTENT OF DAMAGE IN SYLT RAID

TANKS, BARRACKS SET ON FIRE

LONDON, MAR. 26 (REUTER)—In the course of the R.A.F. raid on Sylt on Mar. 19, it is learned from the Air Ministry, direct hits were obtained on hangars, a jetty, the light railway and other parts of the base. Oil storage tanks and barracks were set on fire.

**SUCCESS CONFIRMED**  
The reconnaissance flight on Mar. 20 confirmed the success of the operation.

Owing to atmospheric conditions no satisfactory photographs were obtained. Only one British machine failed to return.

**FALSE NAZI CLAIMS**

The Air Ministry announced yesterday that the claims now made by the Official German News Agency to the effect that a considerable number of British aircraft were lost in the attack on Sylt are wholly false. As already announced, only one British aircraft engaged in the operation failed to return to its base.

# NEW LIGHTSHIPS TO DEFEAT NAZI PLANE ATTACKS

LONDON, MAR. 26 (REUTER)—As a result of the Nazi plane attacks on defenceless lightships round the British coast a new type of vessel has been built and is now on view in Great Yarmouth Harbour.

Only half the size of the usual vessel, its lights, when lit, can operate without attention for two months. The vessels will be taken to various lightship stations and left there and it will not be necessary for the crew to remain.

The fact that the vessel is only half the normal size is also expected to make it a more difficult mark for Germans trying to put it out of action.

# PAVED THE WAY FOR MARCONI

# DEATH OF FAMOUS FRENCH SCIENTIST

PARIS, MAR. 26 (Havas)—Death claimed yesterday, at the age of ninety-six, the famous scientist, Prof. Edouard Branly, who, through his research work, laid down bases for radio reception and transmission and paved the way for Marconi.

**MANY DEGREES**  
M. Branly, who was a professor in the Paris Catholic University, devoted the whole of his life to science, and held degrees of Doctor of Medicine, Doctor of Physical Sciences and Doctor of Mathematics.

His best known discovery was that of the "Fleudust Gohere," which led to the discovery of the radio reception tube.

At the end of the last century, M. Branly noted that an electric spark would provoke an agglomeration of fleudust placed in the vicinity of an electric emitter. Thus, the possibility of detecting distant electric phenomena leading to wireless transmission was discovered.

The French Government has decided to accord a national funeral for Prof. Branly.

# Electrical Phenomenon In U.S.A.

LONDON, MAR. 26 (REUTER)—A violent electrical disturbance, involving a sun spot on the Aurora Borealis, resulted in a break down of communications in the United States on Sunday, the trans-Atlantic short-wave telephone being out of action for over 12 hours.

Damage to telegraph landlines resulted in about one-million Easter messages being held up.

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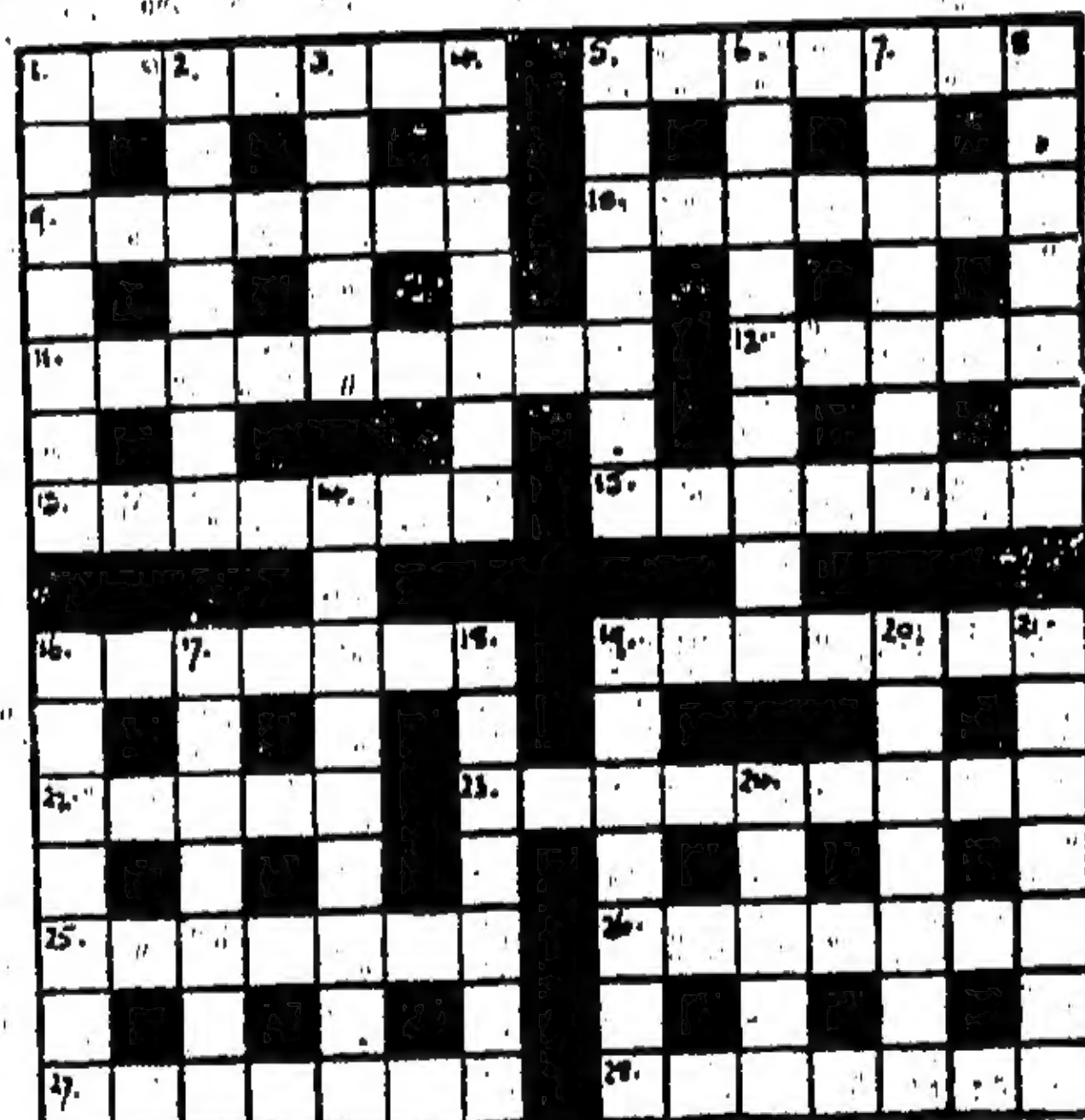
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- This makes Mother late.
- The lady's maid sounds like a long drink.
- A kind of pigeon.
- Quite an important person at an Inn.
- It sounds a capital letter and should bring its reward.
- DOWN
- Not the sort of glass for a hot-house.
- A letter in Greek.
- You may meet one on the road or at sea.
- Something to look through from an Ely shop.
- You have another in this vegetable.
- An Island in the Indian Ocean.
- A high ball on the top of lamb seems rather flowery.
- Labour nobody approves of.
- A second crop.
- An edible plant with prickly end.
- Possibly valiant European.
- Embroidery work of our grandmother's childhood.
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## Escort Girl's Complaint

### ALLEGED DEMAND FOR MONEY WITH THREATS

An escort girl, named Tong Ying, appeared as complainant before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, when three men were charged with two counts of demanding money.

#### THE CHARGES

The men were Ho Lin, 25, unemployed, Ng Pun, 24, office boy, and Tong Hon, 25, salesman. They were alleged to have conspired to demand money from Tong Ying, with menaces, and demanding money with intent to steal.

They pleaded not guilty and were represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Ross.

Detective-Sgt. Forrest, who prosecuted, said that the complainant was an escort girl of the Wai Kwan Escort Bureau. About 3 p.m. on March 13, the three defendants went to the bureau and asked to see the complainant. They then accused her of owing them \$10 and demanded payment to be made in the Ko Shing tea house two hours later.

Tong Ying reported the incident to the police and a detective accompanied her to the tea house. Not one of the defendants were there when the complainant arrived.

#### MARKED NOTE

About 4 p.m. on the following day, a man named Tong telephoned to the complainant and asked that the money be handed over at the tea house the same night.

Tong Ying then went to see Sgt. Forrest and was given certain instructions, and a marked \$10 note.

Arriving at the tea house, complainant handed the money to the first defendant. When he had received the banknote, a detective came up and arrested the party.

Following further evidence, hearing was adjourned to April 4.

## POLICE OFFICER'S WIFE VICTIM OF SNATCHING

Mrs. Dewar, wife of Sergeant H. B. Dewar, of the Hongkong Police, was a victim of a handbag snatching incident in Des Voeux Road Central on Monday.

She was walking with her husband and was outside Whiteway's building when Yung Kwo approached and snatched her handbag. Sgt. Dewar gave chase and arrested Yung.

Before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday Yung was charged with larceny. He was sentenced to six months' hard labour and was also recommended for banishment.

#### ANOTHER CASE

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Fook, 20, unemployed, when he was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday and pleaded guilty to the theft of a handbag from a young girl.

The complainant, Fong Chiu-wan, was walking along Wellington Street on Monday when the defendant snatched her handbag. He was arrested after a short chase.

Chan was also recommended for banishment.

## St. Andrew's Branch Of V.D.M.A.

The annual general meeting of St. Andrew's Church Branch of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association will be held in St. Andrew's Church Hall on Tuesday, April 2, commencing at 8.45 p.m.

A talk will be given by the Rev. Charles Higgins, of the American Episcopal Church, on "Progress of the Church in China Under Wartime Conditions."

All members and their friends and all who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

Light refreshments will be served after the talk.

## CANTON ROTARY CLUB'S TSUNG FA BUNGALOW

### Film Of Opening Shown To H.K. Rotarians

A cinematograph film of the opening of the Tsung Fa Bungalow for the Rotary Club of Canton was shown to Hongkong Rotarians at their weekly dinner meeting at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday by Rotarian F. M. X. Choi of Canton.

Vagabond Rotarians, being members of Rotary Clubs throughout China who are now in Hongkong, were invited en bloc and there was a representative number of them present.

#### LONELY CARETAKER

The vote of thanks to Rotarian Choi was proposed by Rotarian District Governor Mr. J. M. Henry who said that the new building, which is about 80 miles from Canton proper, is still in excellent condition and he had just received a letter from the caretaker to say that the latter, feeling lonely, had brought a lady to keep him company, would the doctor mind!

Recently when the Japanese were retreating from the district some of them had taken brief shelter in the bungalow but he has not been able to ascertain whether or not they were Japanese Rotarians. Dr. Henry extended a cordial invitation to Hongkong Rotarians to visit the bungalow.

#### VISITORS

Visiting Vagabond Rotarians were Dr. A. J. Henry, Messrs. Chu Shu-num, Lee Fong, Yanto Tsang, Y. L. Lee, Y. M. Lin, K. Y. Wu, K. H. Wu. Other visiting Rotarians were Mr. George A. Fitch of Chungking and Mr. A. J. Drake of Penang.

The guests were Messrs. V. E. Ferrier, E. Nelson, Capt. Thursby, Mr. George Haynes (Shanghai) and Mr. Max Malini.

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## British War Organisation Fund, H.K.

### ANOTHER SHIPMENT GOING FORWARD

Another consignment of work from Hongkong consisting of 9 cases of hospital requisites, and 6 cases of woollen comforts, 2 to the Naval Comforts Depot and 4 to the Army Depot, are being despatched to England free of charge by the courtesy of the Glen Line, in cases presented by the British American Tobacco Company.

#### GENEROUS GIFT

An interesting item in the list of donations to the Fund this week is \$108.25 from the Sanitary Department Subordinate Staff's Club. When it is realized that this sum was subscribed spontaneously by the scavenging and cleansing coolies, refuse barge-men and their overseers, Motor Drivers, artisans and labourers of various kinds it will be appreciated that this is a very generous gift.

#### LATEST SUBSCRIPTIONS

The latest list of Subscriptions to the Fund includes \$1,000 from the Pawnbrokers' Association, \$854.08 proceeds of football match per Chinese Athletic Federation, \$500 from H.K.A.D.C. profit on performance of "The Circle," \$500 from Kowloon Docks Centre, \$210.50 from some members of the staff of Jardine, Matheson & Co. (Feb.), \$200 from the students of St. Stephen's College, Stanley, and \$150 from Mr. Li Heung-kuk.

The total of the Fund is now \$438,304.

Previously acknowledged \$432,550.27; Li Heung Kuk, 150; Tang Hong Nin 20; Football Match per Chinese Athletic Federation 654.08; Lai Sun 4; Roy Loy Oi So Kai 38.90; Pawnbrokers' Association 1,000; Kowloon Plants Exhibition 10; Davis Brooke & Gran (monthly) 70; Lam Fook Lye (monthly) 20; John Forbes (monthly) 25; D. C. Davis (monthly) 25; Anonymous 10; Sanitary Department Subordinate Staff Club 108.25; M. G. Carruthers (monthly) 30; Eldon Potter (monthly) 20; (P.R.C.) Wapinsaw 15; D. W. Hume (monthly) 10; J.S. 5; H.K.A.D.C. profit on "The Circle" 500; Jill & Joe Davis in Memory of J. E. Roberts 20; Students, St. Stephen's College, Stanley 200; Kowloon Dock Centre 500; Rev. T. A. and Mrs. Broadfoot (monthly) 5; Some members of the Staff of Jardine, Matheson & Co. (Feb.) 210.50; D. C. Edmondston (monthly) 100; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Fraser 5; Total: \$438,304.

BANKER'S ORDER  
D. C. Edmondston (monthly) \$100.

## H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. Kng, Commissioner of Police

**CHINESE COMPANY**  
Leave. Constable R97 Wong Chun Pang has been granted two months' leave of absence, as from March 15, 1940. Constable R78 To Wing Hang has been granted two months' leave of absence, as from March 21, 1940.

**TRAINING COURSE—PART II.** The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, March 26, 1940, at 17.30 hours sharp:—Constables R12 Lai Chak Po, R15 Tui Kwok Ching, R31 Kwok Wai Lam, R39 Ip Shui Ming, R95 Ip Wing Nin, R101 Lai Li Yung, R104 Mak Wai Fung, R165 Lik George Poon, and R166 Chan Shiu Sun.

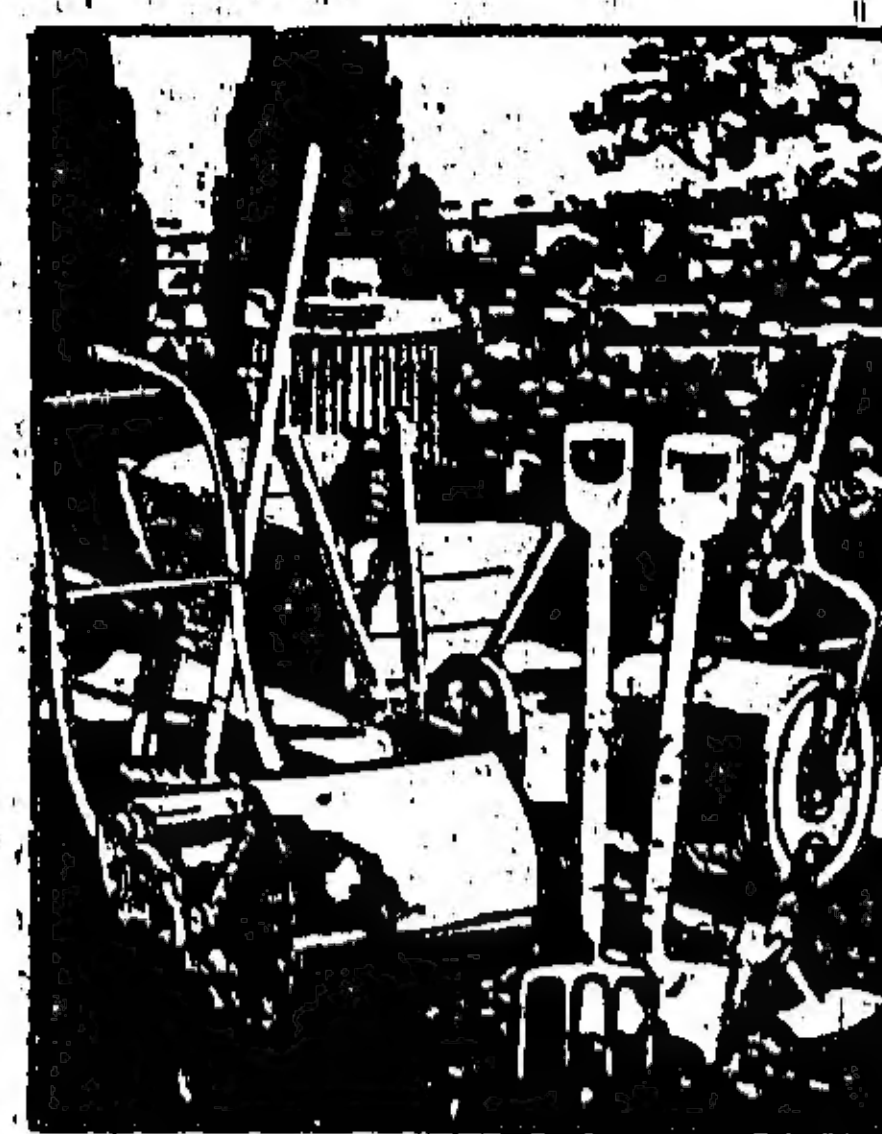
**Patrol Duty.** Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

**INDIAN COMPANY**

**Training Course—Part I.** The following members will attend Central Police Station on Wednesday, March 27, 1940, at 17.15 hours for Equal Drill under Inspector (R) Mohdi Khan:—Constables R231 A. Karim, R257 A. Khan, R277 M. Afzal, R217 A. Hamid, R218 B. Abbas, R240 A. Mohamed, R265 Mohamed Ramzan, R266 Kesar Ali, R259 M. Hameed, R291 A. R. Feroz, R274 H. Khan, R213 M. Ali, R272 N. Mazir, R259 A. Khan, R248 G. Singh, R305 P. Singh, R701 N. Khan, R702 M. Currim, R705 S. Khan, R708 M. Hoosen, R711 W. Abbas, R713 S. Bachi, R714 Amam Khan, R718 P. N. Sharma and R717 Ajab Khan.

**Training Course—Part II.** The following members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Thursday, March 28, 1940 at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course under P.S.R. 214 Chaman Singh:—Constables R212 P. Singh, R272 N. Mazir, R219 M. Y. Husain, R229 Hidiar Nabl, R259 A.

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## Port Restrictions For Black-out In April

### INSTRUCTIONS TO MARINERS

A blackout will take place in Hongkong on the night of April 11-12, and the following is issued on request from the Director of Air Raid Precautions for the information of shipping:—

The Port of Hongkong will be closed from sunset April 11 until sunrise April 12 and no ships will be allowed to enter or leave.

Certain lights, lighthouses and light buoys will be extinguished on the night April 11-12.

#### FOUR PERIODS

The exercise will be divided into four periods as follows:—

Period (i)—From sunset to the sounding of the first "air raid warning" signal.

Period (ii)—From the first "air raid warning" signal to the first "all clear" signal.

Period (iii)—From the first "all clear" signal to the second "air raid warning" signal.

Period (iv)—From the second "air raid warning" signal to the second "all clear" signal.

#### LIGHTING RESTRICTIONS

During these periods the following lighting restrictions will be enforced:—

#### SHIPPING & WATERCRAFT

During period (i):—Lighting must be reduced to the minimum and arrangements must be made so that all lights can be obscured or extinguished within three minutes.

Navigation and riding lights should remain alight.

During period (ii):—All lights including navigation and riding lights must be extinguished, and all movements of shipping and other craft must cease during this period.

N.B.:—Should any ships, etc. be under way when the first "air raid warning" signal is sounded, they should proceed with navigation lights alight to the nearest safe anchorage or jetty, and after either anchoring or securing, navigation and riding lights must be extinguished.

During period (iii):—Movements of shipping may be resumed but

## BAND CONCERT AT PENINSULA HOTEL

The following is the programme for the Band Concert by the Combined Orchestras of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., to be given in the Peninsula Hotel Lounge on Sunday at 9 p.m. under the direction of Mr. G. Pio-Uiski and Mr. Art Carneiro.

#### PROGRAMME

William Tell, Overture, Rossini.  
Valse Lento and Pizzicati, Debussy.

Follow the Fleet, Selection, Berlin.

Berceuse de Jocelyn, Godard.  
Soloist: A. Krassoff.

Unfinished Symphony (1st Movement), Schubert.

#### INTERVAL

Valse Paraphrase, Chopin-Schmitt.

Polonaise, Arensky.  
Solo Two Pianos, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pio-Uiski.

Spanish Dance No. 4, Moszkowski.

Ghost of the Warrior, Grossman.  
Madame Butterfly, Selection.  
Puccini.  
God Save The King.

## H.K. YOUTH SENT TO PRISON

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed on William Boyd, a Hongkong born youth, who pleaded guilty to a charge of attempted theft from the collection box at St. Joseph's Church, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday.

Boyd was seen by the keeper while opening the box. He was chased and arrested.

Pleading guilty, the defendant said that he had finished school five years ago and had been unable to obtain employment since.

Navigation and riding lights must be shown. All other lights must either be obscured or extinguished, or arrangements made so that they can with certainty be either extinguished or obscured within three minutes.

During period (iv):—Movements of shipping will be permitted, but only navigation and riding lights must be shown. All other lights must be either extinguished or obscured.

## At the REPULSE BAY HOTEL

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

MISCELLANEOUS PROCEEDINGS NO. 11 OF 1940.

IN THE MATTER OF MELCHERS & CO.  
Agents Norddeutscher Lloyd Bremen (In Liquidation)

and  
IN THE MATTER OF the Alien Enemies  
(Winding-Up) Ordinance No. 28 of 1914 Section 13, Subsection 1.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court by Order dated the 8th day of March, 1940 DIRECTED that all claims to the goods particulars whereof are as follows:—

MARKS	SPECIFICATION	Date of Arrival
A S 300 O Brahn 0/717/2-5 A S 220 C Brahn 0/717/6-9 H	4 drums Hardening Salts AS 300 C	8. 8. 39
L M D 319 C. BRAHN 0/717/1	4 drums Hardening Salts AS 220 C	"
DEFAG 176333	1 case "E. Merck" Bismuth-Subnitrate white powder	"
I/G 151354	1 case etc. 4 Pyrometer Armatures for Hardening Furnaces with connection cables but without recording instrument	"
FR.	1 case Oxalid Paper (for copying Blue Prints)	"
CC TUL 97/1 Finschhafen	1 case etc. 30 x 40, 2 lbs. tins Sinus Super Turquoise Blue	"
L.M. 18/11 555 289/8/7/6 J A Swatow	1 case Hand Mirrors (30 doz. pieces)	30. 8. 39
M Y H O 7037 Halphong	1 bundle etc. 8 pieces Copper Rods	16. 4. 37
D. Bremerhaven N.L. 3572 Ship Store Shanghai CHAMPION No Mark or Nos. E G L B Hong Kong	4 cases Swatow Song Records	25. 5. 39
Siemens China, Kunming, No. 8/471	40 barrels Fish Oil	23. 8. 39
No Mark H C F F Halphong N S H 11864 N S H 11863 Halphong	1 case Oil	13. 7. 39
B 6134	2,000 bags Sodium Nitrate crystals	14. 4. 39
Z M 1554	517 bags Saltpetre	22. 2. 39
Z M 1554 / 4 Halphong	1 case "Eagle" Brand Milk	21. 7. 39
Z M 1554 / 2 Halphong	1 lot of spare parts for motor KD 18 Z. Cyl. Liners, fuel valves, valve levers, piston rings, etc.	20. 11. 37
Z M 1554 / 1 Halphong	1 bale book paper	13. 7. 39
O 60152	1 case Bronze Powder	"
—do—	1 case Bronze Powder	"
Z M 1896/1 Halphong	1 case Stationery (carbon paper, pencils, etc.)	13. 7. 39
Z M 1896/10 Halphong	1 case Machinery	13. 7. 39
X M 1896/11/25 Halphong	1 —do—	"
Z M 1896/12 Kunfa	1 —do—	"
Z O 2039	1 —do—	"
BBG/SH	Automatic Milling Machines for mass-production "GF 105/450" Manuf. "HELLER"	"
No Mark	1 —do—	"
R R C ST 274/STOCK	1 —do—	"
No Mark 11 White	1 —do—	"
T 2202 F No. L	6 bags Bolts and Nuts	"
G R M 268 E S M Swatow 4004	11 bags Dogspikes for fixing rails	"
INR4375 SINTOON MACAO 99189	1 Precision Lathes, all geared head-stock, direct electric drive	"
Red Ends W. 578 182	1 Horizontal Milling Machine, direct electric drive, Manuf. "Wanderer-Werke"	13. 7. 39
46300 Swatow	15 Cases Horizontal Plain Milling Machines, direct electric drive	"
No Mark	2 Cases Heavy Precision Multitool Finishing Lathes, semi-automatic, with hydraulic feeds, all electric drive, Type GS 1045 (GS4)	"
No Mark K W H R 1	1 Case—28 Bundles Copper Wire	6. 10. 38
	1 Case Tool Steel (small circular saws for milling machines)	23. 10. 38
	1 Iron Framework (scrap metal)	7. 1. 39
	1 Case Hair Water	25. 1. 39
	1 Round Iron Bar	16. 2. 39
	7 Pieces Rails	6. 7. 39
	1 Case Gal Salt, (Laxative salt)	8. 8. 39
	1 Case Chlorodyne	13. 5. 37
	1 Case Machinery (Motor—Coff)	4. 9. 37
	1 Bundle—7 Flat Steel Bars	12. 5. 38
	1 Bundle Galv. Iron Wire (old and rusty)	20. 3. 39
	16 cases China Ware (Porcelain Buttons)	14. 4. 39
	6 pieces Galv. Iron Tubes	11. 5. 39
	7 packages Round Iron Bars	"
	1 Case etc. 10 pcs. Brass Hollow Rollers with steel ends	"

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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## TENDERS FOR WASTE PAPER.

Sealed tenders are invited covering the period 1st May, 1940, to 31st March, 1941, for quantities of Waste Paper that may be periodically accumulated in H.M. Naval Yard, Hong Kong.

2. The paper to be collected weekly each Wednesday by Contractor from a central point in H.M. Naval Yard.

3. The paper will consist mainly of small pieces, but no guarantee can be given as to the quality or quantity that may be available each week.

4. The contractor will be required to provide his own sacks for the removal of the paper.

5. Quotations will be received until noon on 8th April, 1940, and should be forwarded to the Naval Store Officer, H.M. Naval Yard.

6. The right is reserved of accepting or declining any tender.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty Third Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 28th March, 1940, at NOON for the following purposes, namely, to consider the annual statement of accounts and the balance sheet and the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon, to elect directors and auditors in the place of those retiring, to declare a dividend, to appropriate the balance of Profit & Loss A/C as recommended by the Directors, and to transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE is also given that the Share Transfer Registers will be closed from 18th March, 1940, to 28th March, 1940, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
R. A. WICKERSON,  
Secretary & Manager.  
Hong Kong, 12th March, 1940.

## ADVERTISEMENTS

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Notice to Shareholders.

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 2nd APRIL, 1940, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 23rd MARCH, 1940, to TUESDAY, the 2nd APRIL, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary & Manager.  
Hong Kong, 11th March, 1940.

THE HONG KONG FIRE  
INSURANCE CO.,  
LIMITED

Notice to Shareholders

The Seventy-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 4th April, 1940, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1939.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st March, to the 4th April, 1940, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &  
CO., LTD.  
General Managers,  
The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Hong Kong, 14th March, 1940.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
Mr. B. Ostrom-Andersen wishes to thank all friends for messages of condolences in his recent bereavement, flowers and attendance at the funeral of his wife.

RETURN THANKS  
The family of the late Mr. Li Chou Chi gratefully acknowledge and thank their friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent during their recent bereavement.

ENGAGEMENT  
DRAKEFORD—BULLOCK.—The engagement is announced between Sub-Lt. (E) Dudley G. Drakeford, R.N.V.R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Drakeford, of Shanghai, China, and Joan Bullock, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bullock, of Crow Gables, Cobham, Surrey.

BIRTHS  
SAKIN.—On March 17, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Anna, wife of A. G. Sakin, a daughter.

RICHMOND.—On March 16, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Elmor (nee Davis), wife of W. J. Richmond, a son.

BRODD.—On March 19, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mary, wife of E. B. Brodd, a daughter.

JENSEN.—On March 21, 1940, at the Woman's Hospital, Shanghai, to Jasmine, wife of Dr. S. F. Jensen, a daughter, Stephanie.

DEATHS  
ALLANSON.—On March 16, 1940, at his home, 455 Rue Lafayette, William Allanston, aged 94 years. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

PUGH.—At Harlech, North Wales, Ellis Pugh, late of Shanghai.

PODARIKIS.—On March 20, 1940, at the Sino-Belgian Nicotium Institute, Shanghai, Nicolas Podarikis, aged 63 years.

BOTELHO.—On March 21, 1940, at her residence, 12 Bedford Terrace, Esmeralda Maria Vincent Botelho, aged 73 years.

## The Daily Press

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JAPAN:  
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RECENT FOREIGN NEWS

Japan agency dispatches from Rangoon compose a uniform picture of a nation under great strain, both economically and morally. A perusal of the mail service issued from Tokyo by Havas, an organization which has been more consistently well-disposed towards the Japanese than any other press service, covering only three days, March 15, 17 and 18, shows what is occupying the eyes and minds of observers and of the Japanese people themselves. In their main features, the few cases given, represent a fair cross section of the condition of the "Mistress of East Asia" after two and a half years of "victories" on the continent.

THE PLIGHT OF INDUSTRY is simply characterised by a message reporting that over 60 factories "having found market conditions in Japan overcrowded and hopping for an easier supply of labour and fuel" will move their offices and plant to "Manchukuo" during 1940-41. The Meijsi Sugar Manufacturing Company will not expand its plant within the country but will erect new works in Shanghai. These instances prove that the economic consequences of unsuccessful aggression are forcing Tokyo to abandon its plan of making the occupied territories of China purely a colonial raw-material base, and that Japanese workers, instead of benefiting from the "riches" conquered by the blood of their brothers and sons in the army, will be cast out of employment by the scramble of manufacturers to benefit from the relative freedom from restrictions and cheaper labour of the subjugated regions of China.

FINANCIAL STRINGENCY has stimulated the compulsory "savings" campaign, really the rendering of forced tribute to the state by those who have already shed their blood and sweat to achieve the gains of the Japanese military machine, to a fantastic pitch reminiscent of Nazi Germany. Not only citizens at home, but the soldiers in the field, are being told that to work and die is not enough, that they are guilty of treason if they do not turn the bulk of their earnings back into the war chest. To save electric light and money, the curfew in all Japanese cities has been advanced from midnight to eleven o'clock. No taxis are to be permitted to run after this time. This will cut down the earnings of the transport workers, the entertainment trades, and other sections of the population. It will also bring the war home in a more intimate way than has been the case before.

MUCH MORE SIGNIFICANT is the reported startling increase in the number of pawnshops officially stated, in the report issued by the Welfare Ministry, to be "a result of the war boom." After a specious explanation that "wage-earners now pledge their belongings to go on sprees" comes the following grim passage: "It is found that the white-collar workers, the most severely struck by the rise in the price of daily necessities, must go to the pawnshops to buy rice." The amount of loans made during the past year in Tokyo alone

H.K. Police  
Reservist  
Charged  
At Sessions

The story of an alleged attempt, on the part of three men posing as police officers to extort a sum of \$1,000 from a salafish merchant by threatening to accuse him of the crime of murder was related at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

In the dock stood Ho So, 46-year-old Police Reservist, who was charged with having, on Jan. 29, together with two others, not in custody, threatened to accuse Chan Sik-dim of murder with intent to extort money and, alternatively, with demanding money with menaces.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Det. Insp. A. L. Hopkins. The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida e Castro, Jnr., instructed by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, was for the defence.

The following jury was called:—Messrs. S. Berg (foreman), Yr. Fook-chim, A. Minnot, J. W. Bundred, G. H. da Silva, J. Revell and W. A. Fox.

Mr. Williams outlined the case for the Crown in detail and said that it was alleged that after they had gone to the room in the Empress Hotel, Chan was told that he had killed a man in the country and that documents had been sent down for his arrest. Chan denied this whereupon one of the men said "A robber killed your son. You captured the robber and in turn killed him."

This was also denied by Chan.

## EVIDENCE GIVEN

Evidence was given by Chan, his concubine, Cheuk Hei, her mother and brother, Cheung Ahng and Cheuk Yung.

Sgt. P. J. Cullinan testified that he questioned Chan at No. 8 Police Station and the latter said that the men had demanded \$200 from him as the result of his winning too much money in gambling.

Chan admitted having made the statement, but said that it was an invention as he did not then wish to bring up the matter of the alleged killing in the country.

The hearing will be resumed this morning.

## BIG ESTATE

Hongkong estate valued at \$117,500 was left by the late Gulab Hakim, otherwise known as Gulab, oculist, who died at Chak Mughlan, Jullundur, Punjab. Probate has been granted to Abbas Kahn.

amounted to Yen 100,000,000, or approximately Yen 125 for each family in the city, more than the average annual income in Japan. The value of pledges held at any given moment is in the vicinity of Yen 30,000,000. The fact that these pledges comprised mainly household goods and clothing, watches and rings having already gone down the drain in the government's gold collecting campaign and previous periods of hardship, is a good measure of the depletion of reserves in the ordinary Japanese home.

THE FINAL ITEM reports that "the romantic volcano Mihara-yama, on Tokyo Bay, is now the scene of more suicides than ever before in its history. After making the significant admission that the barbed-wire fences, erected after a previous epidemic of self-destruction, have fallen into disrepair through lack of materials for reconstruction, the Havas correspondent remarks, lightly enough, that the reason for the new increase in suicides may be that "a new romantic mood is invading the younger generation." With all due respect for the gentleman's perspicacity, it may be suggested that the item dealing with pawnshops provides a much more plausible, if grimmer, explanation of why thousands of Japanese boys and girls, standing on the threshold of their careers, prefer the flames of the "romantic" crater to the hopeless anguish of poverty in the fascist-ridden homeland that no longer has a place for the sons and daughters of its people.

being goods stored in the godown of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited in the name of Norddeutscher Lloyd Bremen and which have been taken possession of by Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews as Liquidators of the Alien Enemy firm of Melchers & Co. Agents for the Norddeutscher Lloyd Bremen in Hong Kong shall be made in writing to the said Liquidators at their Offices, Mercantile Bank Building, Queen's Road Central, within one month after the 27th day of March, 1940 and that after the expiration of one month from the said 27th day of March, 1940 all claims in respect of the said goods shall be barred.

Claimants are hereby requested to send in their claims in respect of the said goods together with all documents in support thereof to the Liquidators at their office aforesaid forthwith.

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,  
Liquidators, Melchers & Co.,  
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## Anglo - French Unity Will Be Kernel Of Future Europe

### GUARANTEE TO BALKANS BY SOVIET

### FRENCH PREMIER INTERVIEWED

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—According to the Budapest radio, the newspaper Pester Lloyd, mouthpiece of the Hungarian Government, admitted that discussions concerning a Russian guarantee for the states of South-Eastern Europe are proceeding.

**ITALY'S POSITION**  
Commenting on Count Teleki's talks, a Rome paper, referring to the report that such a guarantee was one of the topics, says it is true that conversations of this nature have been proceeding. "It is further a fact that the effect on South-Eastern Europe of German-Russian Italian co-operation was discussed, but there is no reason for Italy to indulge in undue haste. Italy's policies are founded on sound principles and Italy, therefore, is in a position to wait as long as she wants to wait."

**RECENT MEASURES**  
The recent measures for tightening up economic co-operation between Paris and London are not of mere technical or military interest, he said. "They are an expression of a desire unparalleled in history, for collaboration between the two peoples and this allows for the hope that, after the war, Europe will be rebuilt upon lasting bases without too great difficulties."

A Portuguese pressman asked whether there would be a United States of Europe, to which the Premier answered: "Why not?"

## STRONG CHINESE STAND AGAINST JAPANESE DRIVE IN SOUTH ANHWEI

TUNKI, ANHWEI, March 26 (Central).—With the support of planes and artillery, a Japanese detachment attacked the Chinese positions at Wuyoshan, north-west of Chihieh, in South Anhwei, last Sunday. The Japanese were alleged to have also used gas. Close-quarter combats took place, but the Chinese held their ground.

LIUCHOW, Mar. 26 (Central).—Japanese troops defeated at Lin-shan, in West Kwangtung, are withdrawing by three routes. One column is retreating westward to Nann'ng, a second column westward to Shingang and a third column southward to Yanchow.

**DRIVES FAIL**  
NANYANG, HONAN, March 26 (Central).—The Japanese near Shinyang, in South Honan, have launched a southward drive.

One column striking from Liu-linchi, south of Shinyang, suffered a serious setback as a result of stiff Chinese resistance. Another column struck at Chuli-kwan, on the Honan-Hupeh border. Both columns converged on Pansintien south of Lo-shan, a few days ago, but were beaten by the Chinese. Pansintien, after a brief Japanese occupation, was recaptured by the Chinese.

The third column advancing on Wuchiao along the Shinyang-Loshan highway was repulsed.

**WUYUAN RECOVERED**  
SOMEWHERE IN WEST SUIYUAN, Mar. 26 (Central).—After two months under Japanese occupation, Wuyuan, important city in West Suiyuan, was recaptured by Chinese forces.

The Chinese have also recovered another point, Shishanchui, east of Wuyuan, and are now continuing their advance toward Ushashan.

## Chinese Militia Repulse Japanese Attempt To Land At Namtau

SHUMCHUN, Mar. 25 (C.I.C.).—The Japanese, who made a serious attempt to penetrate into the Shumchun area from Namtau, met with more determined resistance than they expected. After two days, fighting, the invaders were forced to retreat and finally to disembark on their ships.

Their first check came when the local militia opposed them at Shau-tau. This local militia is under the command of the magistrate, Mr. Heng Yu Sam, and, while intended for the maintenance of law and order, was capable of resisting the invaders and delaying their advance towards Shumchun for several hours.

**BRITISH WATERS VIOLATED?**  
The Japanese, during the night of Thursday and Friday, attempted to force the Chinese troops away from the neighbourhood of the border of the New Territories and, according to one report, violated British waters in order to land from rubber boats towed by launches in the region of Shau-tau.

By this time the troops of Gen. Wong Yuk-chau had arrived and repulsed the landing and, in turn, sought to cut the invaders off from Namtau and drive them towards the interior in the direction of Pingshan.

The Chinese field Commander, Chok Wing Kel, apparently anticipated that another column of regulars assisted by guerrillas would be advancing towards the coast and that the Japanese would be caught between two fires.

**FIERCE ATTACKS**  
The invaders who numbered over 1,000 men decided not to risk a major encounter and shaken by the fierce attacks of the Chinese, despite the pouring rain, retreated into Namtau and endeavoured to hold out in the city itself. The Chinese troops continued their assaults and finally the invaders took to their ships on Saturday evening, leaving fifty prisoners in the hands of the Chinese forces.

These men were escorted to Shumchun on Sunday, from whence they will be sent into the interior to a concentration camp.

**WARM WELCOME**  
Chinese troops were given a warm welcome by the farmers of the villages along the road to Shumchun and tea, biscuits, and cigarettes were freely distributed to the soldiers. The wounded men were tended to by the Director of Public Health of Po On Hien. Five Japanese flags were captured with a quantity of rifles and two machine-guns.

During the more critical stages of the encounter, the farmers were evacuated into the Leased Territories, but returned after the retaking of Namtau.

## SWEDEN'S "KEEP OUT OF WAR" POLICY HAD SUPPORT OF PEOPLE. READY TO ORGANISE FOR NORDIC PROTECTION

STOCKHOLM, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—Sweden's readiness "to collaborate in the examination of the project for a Northern Alliance," was reaffirmed by M. Hansson, the Prime Minister, in a broadcast last night.

He added that at the same time it was necessary to draw attention to the danger of giving birth to popular ideas which did not correspond with the real situation.

M. Hansson, after revealing that Sweden told Finland as long ago as mid-October that she could not count on direct Swedish military intervention in the event of war, declared that it was necessary to make an end, once and for all, of the speculations suggesting that the resources of the north might be mobilised for other ends than defence against attacks on the north's peace and independence.

**THE ONLY SLOGAN**  
Only the slogan "Peace at Home and for the Country" could rally the Nordic people and, in accordance with it, they would liberate how to organise their efforts for common protection. Sweden could co-operate in the common Nordic task with the full right to make her opinion heard.

Sweden's policy of keeping out of war had the support of the whole Swedish people and, moreover, it should be recalled that the Nordic states had never engaged in any military obligations.

**FIRM LINE**  
STOCKHOLM, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—The Scandinavian press takes a firm line over the Soviet attempt to stop the formation of a Nordic Defence Alliance.

Typical of this attitude is that of the Conservative Swedish paper Svenska Dagbladet, which protests that surely the Soviet Government does not think it can interfere with sovereign states which discuss common defence measures, even if it does have the support of certain organs of the German press.

## RECEIVES ITALIAN AMBASSADOR

PARIS, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—M. Paul Reynaud, the French Premier, on Sunday received the Italian Ambassador in Paris.

The French Ambassador in Rome left the Italian capital for Paris on Sunday morning.

## AMERICAN SHIP RELEASED

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—The American export liner Ex-hibitor (5,000 tons), which was intercepted by the British Contraband Control at Gibraltar some weeks ago and detained at Malta, has now been released with her entire cargo of iron destined for Turkey, according to an Ankara despatch.

It is reported that the Allies have undertaken not to interfere in future with Turkey's iron imports from America.

## CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—The will of the late Lord Tweedsmuir makes only one bequest of a public nature. Lord Tweedsmuir directed his trustees to hand over to the National Library of Scotland "all the books in my library dealing with the Marquis of Montrose, which the National Library may desire."

**NEW YORK, Mar. 26 (Reuter).**—Ford III, grandson of Mr. Henry Ford, is about to enter the Catholic Church and is now receiving instruction. Aged twenty-three, he is a Senior of Yale University and a Director of the Ford Motor Company.

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—Mary Thompson, of Bridlington, who found a new type of Nazi torpedo, which was washed ashore, and which is now being examined by the Admiralty, hopes to be the first to claim the £5 reward recently announced by the Admiralty for discoveries of this kind.

**COPENHAGEN, Mar. 26 (Reuter).**—The Captain of the Ospreus has decided to call in the help of a salvage steamer. Yesterday, deck cargo was flung overboard but it was still impossible to refloat the vessel under her own power.

## 500 AIRCRAFT FOR ALLIES

## LATEST TYPE IN UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—The United States defence authorities are understood to be prepared to permit the sale to the Allies of 500 of the latest type of aircraft.

Mr. Harry Woodring, Secretary for War, is expected to make a statement covering the sales of American aircraft abroad.

**SALE URGED**  
Urging the sale of the latest type of planes to the Allies, the New York Herald-Tribune writes: "We have just witnessed the triumphal results of a policy of pushing every possible aid to Finland, except the sort of aid the Finns really needed."

"After this experience are we going to adopt the principle of selling every kind of war supply to the Allies, except the supplies the Allies most need?"

Remarks that the difficulty being raised over the planes rests on the theory that the United States will be interfering with her own military preparations and giving away military secrets, the newspaper asks: "What in heaven's name are our own military preparations preparing for?"

"Do the plans of our Government contemplate war with Britain and France in the lifetime of any present military secret?" "If they do, they are founded on an absurdity and, if they do not, what possible disadvantage can there be in allowing the Allies to purchase what they want?"

## Alleged Infringement Of Norwegian Neutrality By British Aircraft

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—No representations concerning the allegations of British infringement of Norwegian neutrality have been received through the Norwegian Legation in London since last week.

**AERIAL ACTIVITY**  
Prior to the end of last week, representations were received by the Foreign Office which were concerned in the main with alleged cases of infringement of Norwegian neutrality by British aircraft. These representations are now the subject of investigations by the appropriate British authorities.

Reuter understands that the Norwegian representations were received about Thursday last. The alleged activities by British ships played some part in them, but the main contentions hinge upon aerial activities.

**PLANE OVER BELGIUM**  
BRUSSELS, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—Anti-aircraft batteries opened fire at an aeroplane of unknown nationality flying at a great height about one-and-a-half miles south of the city.

**BRITISH DENIAL**  
LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—An Air Ministry bulletin yesterday declared as untrue the reports published abroad that one or more R.A.F. aircraft violated Danish neutrality and fired on civilians.

**FURTHER PROTEST**  
LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—Norway has protested to Britain about the alleged violations of her neutrality by a British aeroplane. A further protest, about incidents involving British warships is now being prepared in Oslo.

It is understood that the main complaint against the warships is that they entered Norwegian waters to intercept German ships and two or three of such alleged incidents are named.

## Waziristan Bad Hats Dispersed

## ACTION AGAINST CRIMINAL GANGS

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—All quiet in Waziristan sums up the present position, with operations in the Ahmedzai salient, where cleaning up operations against trans-border bad characters were begun on Feb. 22.

**HEAVY CASUALTIES**  
Though it is still too early to forecast a lasting improvement, it is evident that the heavy casualties sustained by the raiding gangs, had a sobering effect. The gangs in question consisted mainly of criminals and outlaws and they have been using the Ahmedzai district as a base for their operations.

## NEW TYPE OF LIGHTSHIP

Special to H.K. Daily Press  
LONDON, Mar. 26 (Havas).—A new type of lightship was launched at Yarmouth and will be placed in service shortly. Lights from the ship burn automatically for two months without attention and new vessels will replace lightships manned by crews which have suffered heavily from German raids.

## SHANGHAI INTERPORT RUGBY PLAYER KILLED

SHANGHAI, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—Reuter regrets to announce that news has just been received here that Peter Blix, a Norwegian subject, and formerly of Reuter's Far Eastern staff, was killed recently as a result of the torpedoing of the Norwegian ship in which he was serving in European waters. Full details of the incident have not been received. The late Peter Blix used to be well-known in Far Eastern sporting circles as a Shanghai Interport rugby player.

## DEATH OF MR. G. HUANG

Special to H.K. Daily Press  
SHANGHAI, Mar. 26 (Havas).—The death occurred here today of Garfield Huang, founder and general secretary of the National Anti-Opium Association, at the age of 42. He was born in Amoy and was a graduate of Fudan University.

At one time secretary of the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. in China, the editorial secretary of the China National Christian Council since 1925, he devoted his life to a fight against opium. He founded the Anti-Opium Association and toured China and South Seas countries inaugurating everywhere branches of his Association.

## ALL SAINTS' CHURCH BAZAAR

(To the Editor, H.K. Daily Press).—Sir, I shall be very grateful if you will allow me to express, through your Correspondence Column, my hearty thanks to all those who have contributed to make our Bazaar a success on last Saturday. It was raining quite heavily on that day, but a great number of people came. It was really very kind of them to do so.

The result of the Bazaar is beyond our expectation. We have achieved our object and got over \$2,000. In these hard times, when war has broken out in the East and in the West, such a result must be considered very satisfactory. Unquestionably this is wholly due to the help and generosity of our friends and well-wishers, whom we are thanking now.

TSANG KEI-NGOK  
Vicar, All Saints' Church

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—Plans for a war programme were taken up by the Independent Labour Party at its annual conference on Sunday.

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## IMPRESSIONS OF PACIFIC CONGRESS

Mr. P. T. Chen, Director of the Economic Research Department of the Central Bank of China and Chinese delegate to the Institute of Pacific Relations, spoke on "My Impressions of the Pacific Congress" at a joint meeting of the English Club, the Political Science Club and the Economics Society of Canton University on Monday.

Mr. Chen said, in part:—  
The Institute of Pacific Relations was established in 1925. This is the seventh session. The Chinese delegation consisted of ten persons, five of whom were elected in China while the other five were nominated.

My impressions of the congress are:—  
(a) All nations in the world give us assistance and show us sympathy;  
(b) We must struggle for our own existence;

(c) The intellectuals of various countries have a keen observation of the Sino-Japanese problem;  
(d) We must prepare to map out a gigantic plan for her national reconstruction.

## TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Mr. M. Pugh, residing at the Peninsula Hotel, was summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday for driving a motor car without an appropriate driver's licence in Ice House Street on March 5 and was fined \$10.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Mrs. A. Tobias, of No. 74, Macdonald Road, and Miss Julia Pun, residing at No. 4, Seymour Terrace, for leaving their cars unattended in Chater Road on March 9.

Mr. E. Rocha was fined \$5 for permitting his car to remain in Des Voeux Road Central longer than necessary.

## TWO WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The weddings took place yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, of Mr. Olive Vator Jensen, of the Hongkong Mines, Ltd., Lin-mahang, New Territories, and Miss Natalia Alexeevna Brihova, of No. 27 Ventris Road, and Mr. Chew Sin-sheng, merchant, of No. 3 Cheungshawan Road, and Miss Wong Wal-mui, of No. 378 Hennessy Road.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—  
Lt.-Cmdr. John Charles Michael Grenham, of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Reserve, H.M.S. Cornflower, and Miss Olive Jones, of "Austinleigh," Cork, Eire.  
Mr. Edward Harrison, missionary teacher, Chao Tung, Yunnan, and Miss Isabel Mountain, of Mount Royd, Pickering, Yorkshire, England.

## HUSBAND GAOLED: WIFE DISCHARGED

Cheung Cheuk a woman, was discharged when she was found Not Guilty, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday before Mr. Justice, R. E. Lindell, on two counts of uttering forged banknotes. Her husband, Chui Wai, was found guilty on the charge of possession and was sentenced to three years' hard labour.

Mr. J. P. Murphy prosecuted, and the jury were Messrs. M. F. Key (foreman), A. C. Xavier, Kwan Mok-chung, S. M. Isack, J. G. Marshall, E. Manning and B. Naess.

## BALLOON BARRAGE EXTENSION

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—The balloon barrage in Britain is rapidly being extended and a large number of volunteers between the ages of 18 and 45, have been asked for.



# LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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## Macao Jockey Club

### CLASSIFICATION OF PONIES

The Macao Jockey Club announces the following pony classifications:

"A" Class Subscription China Ponies

Country Flower, Courneur Bleu, Fairy, Auk, Fairy, Ousel, Gold, Hohenfels, Hohenfels, Meadow Eve, Merry Fatty, Merry Maker, Morning Tip, Rotherby Bay, Shanghai, Victory, Life, Wood Nymph.

"B" Class China Ponies

Officer Star, Double Up, Eagle, Iron Knight, National Triumph, High Tower.

## IRRESISTIBLE FORM OF RAJPUTANA FORWARDS

### Royal Scots Overwhelmed In Army Hockey Tourney

THE 5TH/6TH RAJPUTANA RIFLES easily accounted for the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, in a first round match of the Large Units Knockout Hockey Tournament yesterday, winning by seven goals to nil at 8 humshulpo.

Winners of the Tournament last year, the Rajputanas experienced little opposition in their first match of this year's competition.

The Royals, at no stage of the game, showed up as likely to extend their opponents, and the fourth goal of the match, the first in the second half, put the final result beyond any doubt.

For the winners, the forward line combination of Shah Wall, Lt. Indarjit Singh and Lt. Pritam Nath was irresistible and monopolised the play. In the defence, Gopal Ram and Datta Ram were in good form.

#### FEW BREAKAWAYS

For the losers, Cpl. Neave was good at centre-half. The forward line lacked dash, but Hitchcock and Lt. Douglass were impressive in a few breakaways through the Rajputanas' defence. McGready, in goal, brought off some fine saves.

The goals in the first half were scored by Datta Ram (2) off short corners, and Lt. Indarjit Singh. In the second half, Lt. Pritam Nath (3) and Lt. Indarjit Singh scored.

The teams were: Rajputana Rifles: Diwan Ali, Sher Khan and Datta Ram; Hira Singh Ram, Duda Ram and Gopal Ram; Shah Wall, Lt. Indarjit Singh, Lt. Pritam Nath, Lt. Mukhtar Singh and Takhat Singh.

Royal Scots: Pte. McGready; Captain Harland and Pte. Nay-smith; B/M Jordan, Cpl. Neave and Lt. Riddale; 2/Lt. Fergus, Lt. Douglass, Cpl. Hitchcock, Lt. Patterson and Cpl. Park.

### SMALL UNITS LOSE

Short of one player throughout the game, Combined Small Units did well to hold the H.K.S.R.A. down to 4-1 at the Marina Ground. The half time score was 2-0.

Pte. Clarke (R.A.S.C.), in the Small Units' goal, managed several good saves and was, with L/c Govier, in the pivotal berth, about the outstanding player for the losers.

Sgt. Stone (R.A.S.C.) and Nk. Bagh Singh (Indian Medical Corps) were impressive in attack, but the superior teamwork and the better individual standard of the H.K.S.R.A. team proved impossible to beat.

#### FIRST GOAL

Khuda Bux scored the first goal, and Abdul Rahman added to the score before the interval. In the second half, Mana Singh and Abdul Rahman scored for the H.K.S.R.A., and Govier for Combined Small Units.

The teams were: H.K.S.R.A.: Muhd. Fazal, Yusuf Khan and Jem. Hazara Singh; Muhd. Newaz, Abdul Rahman and Dawaz Khan; Kuda Bux, Mana Singh, Dally Singh, Rajah Khan and Kur Muhd.

Combined Small Units: Pte. Clarke (R.A.S.C.); Sgt. Reed (R.A.P.C.); Cpl. Gorman (R. Signals), L/c Govier (R.A.S.C.) and L/c Fayre (R.A.S.C.); Pte. Gibbs (R.A.S.C.), Pte. Adams (R.A.S.C.), Sgt. Stone (R.A.S.C.), Nk. Bagh Singh (Indian Medical Corps) and Sgt. Duffield (R.A.O.C.).

A Women's Committee of the Sino-Soviet Cultural Association was inaugurated in Chungking on Monday. The committee decided to hold an exhibition of pictures showing the life of Chinese and Soviet children on Children's Day.

### FIRST ROUND RESULTS

The first round of the Large Units Knockout Hockey Tournament has been completed with the following results:—

12th Heavy Regt. beat 4th Heavy Regt. 2-0.

Middlesex beat Royal Engineers 3-0.

Kumaon Rifles beat 5th A. A. 5-0.

Rajputana Rifles beat Royal Scots 7-0.

H. K. S. R. A. beat Combined Small Units 4-1.

## PROGRAMME FOR THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING

The Hongkong Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 6, at Happy Valley.

The first saddling will be at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2 p.m.

Entries close tomorrow at noon.

1.—Canton Handicap—1st Section (From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In, About One Mile 171 Yards)

Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200.

For China Ponies, "D" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed.

Entrance \$5.

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Canton Handicap.

(Races Nos. 1 and 9). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

2.—Brisbane Spring Handicap (Two Miles)

Winner \$750, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200.

For Australian Subscription Ponies of any Season. Jockey Allowance.

Entrance \$5.

3.—Fathman Handicap—1st Section (One and a Quarter Miles)

Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200.

For China Ponies, "C" Class. Grifins of this Season that have won less than \$1,000 in stakes, barred.

Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.

NOTE.—One Entry only will be made for the Fathman Handicap.

(Races Nos. 3 and 7). Entries will be divided into First and Second Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

4.—Hobart Handicap (One Mile)

Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200.

For Australian Subscription Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.

5.—Kongman Handicap (From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In, About One Mile 171 Yards)

Winner \$600, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200.

For China Ponies, Grifins of this Season. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.

6.—St. Kilda Handicap (One Mile)

Winner \$300, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200.

For Australian Subscription Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.

7.—Fathman Handicap—2nd Sec. (See Race No. 3).

8.—Broken Hill Handicap (Six Furlongs)

Winner \$300, 2nd \$300, 3rd \$200.

For Australian Subscription Ponies of this Season. Winners of \$1,000 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5.

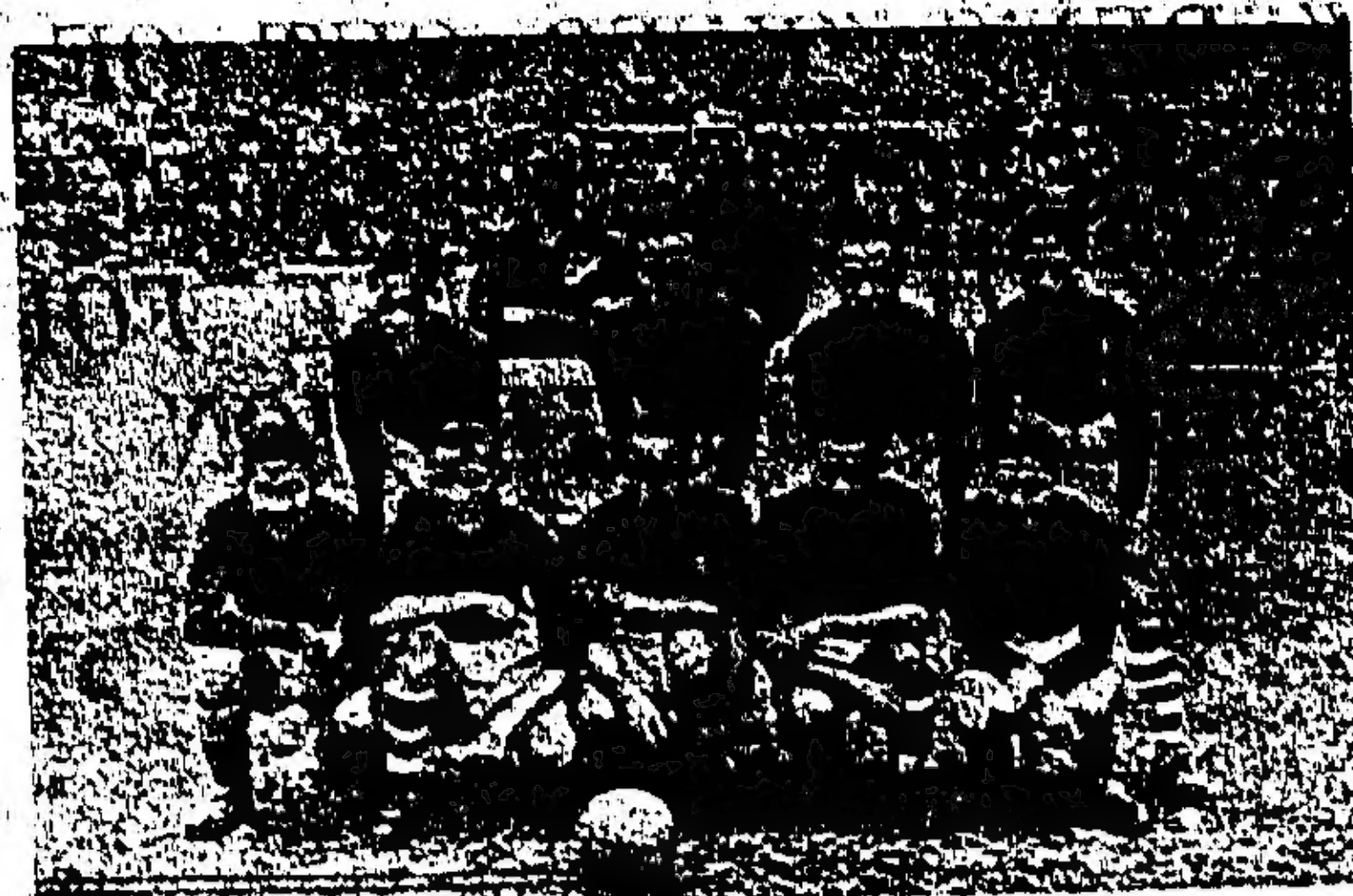
9.—Canton Handicap—2nd Section

To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed.

(See Race No. 1)

Daily Double Event:—Fifth and Seventh Races.

A mass meeting will be held in Kweilin on Mar. 30 when a campaign will be launched for raising funds to erect iron statues of Wang Ching-wei and his wife in a kneeling position as a disgrace to them. In the evening a lantern parade will take place. Dramatic performances will be held and both the Spiritual Mobilisation Association and the War Aid Association will be solicited to make appropriations for the purpose.



Above is the China team which defeated Scotland by seven goals to two in the final of the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Football Cup on Monday. Standing (back row):—Lee Tin-sang, Cheung Wing-shi; Second row:—Leung Wing-chiu, Hsu King-seng, Soong Ling-sing, Lee Kwok-wai; Front row:—Chung Yung-sum, Fung King-cheung, Chan Tak-fai, Ip Pak-wah and Hau Ching-to.

## Holiday Home Soccer And Rugger Matches

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—The following are the results of Home football and rugby matches played on Easter Monday:

#### MIDLAND

Coventry 10, Luton 2.  
West Bromwich 4, Birmingham 1.

#### EAST MIDLAND

Lincoln 1, Chesterfield 4.  
Nottingham 1, Barnsley 0.  
Rotherham 3, Nott. C. 2.

#### WESTERN

Chester 2, Tranmere 2.  
Stoke C. 5, Port Vale 1.

#### NORTH-WESTERN

Barrow 4, Blackburn 2.  
Carlisle 3, Southport 2.

#### SOUTH C.

Arsenal 1, Charlton 1.  
Fulham 4, Chelsea 3.

#### MIDLAND

Milwall 1, Tottenham 1.  
Portsmouth 1, Brentford 3.

#### SOUTH D.

Bournemouth 6, Southern 1.  
Crystal P. 7, Clapton O. 1.

#### NORTH-EASTERN

Queens Park R. 2, Watford 0.  
Reading 1, Aldershot 0.

#### SOUTH-WESTERN

Bristol C. 2, Swansea 0.  
Newport 0, Bristol R. 2.

#### NORTH-EASTERN

Darlington 2, M'borough 0.  
Huddersfield 4, Hartlepool 1.

#### SCOTTISH (WESTERN)

Queen's Park 1, Celtic 4.  
Rangers 2, Partick T. 2.

#### FRIENDLIES

Bury 4, Accrington 0.  
New Brighton 1, Southport 0.

#### CLASSIFICATION

Lists of H.K. Jockey Club

Alterations and additions to Classification lists dated March 11, 1940, are as follows:—

#### AUSTRALIAN-PONIES

Bruno, Many Thanks, Spring-hurst to "B" Class; Australian Prince, Bredon, Centre Court, Fair Chance, Forehand Drive, Franklin, Princes Bridge, Rowan, Snowy River to "C" Class; Heinz, Nancy Lee, Piccadilly Jim to "D" Class.

#### CHINA PONIES

Dupont Bay, O-Lan to "A" Class; Gay Star, Conagh to "B" Class; Blue Field, Blue Gate, Emergency Unit, Musketeer, Oak Bay, Ojibway, Rose Charming, Rose Evelyn, Rose Fiana, Rose Perfect to "C" Class; Valorous to "D" Class.

Three lots of Crown land in Kowloon and one in Hongkong were sold at yesterday's public auction at the P. W. D.

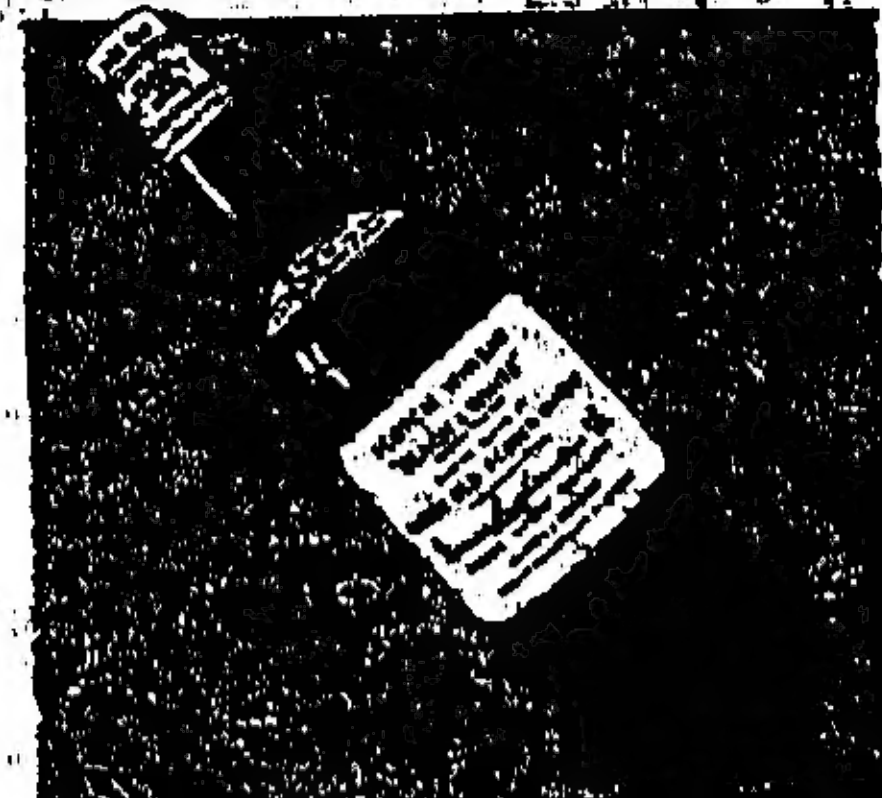
New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2774, situated at the junction of Shun Ning Road and Kiu Kiang Street, Shamshuipo, containing an area of about 5,230 sq. ft., was sold to Mr. Ng Yim, of No. 68, Castle Peak Road, at the upset price of \$5,230.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2779, at the junction of Castle Peak Road and Wing Lung Street, Chai Sha Wan, containing an area of about 6,110 sq. ft., was sold to Mr. Chung Wah, merchant, for \$10,000.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4237, located at Nathan Road, containing an area of about 2,880 sq. ft., was sold to Mr. Tsang Yung, care of Messrs. Rus and Company, at the upset price of \$2,700.

Inland Lot No. 5748, situated in Wong Nei Chung, was sold to Messrs. Tang Man-yuen and Tsui Yan-tsai at the upset price of \$12,510. The lot contained an area of about 3,470 square feet.

## BLACK & WHITE

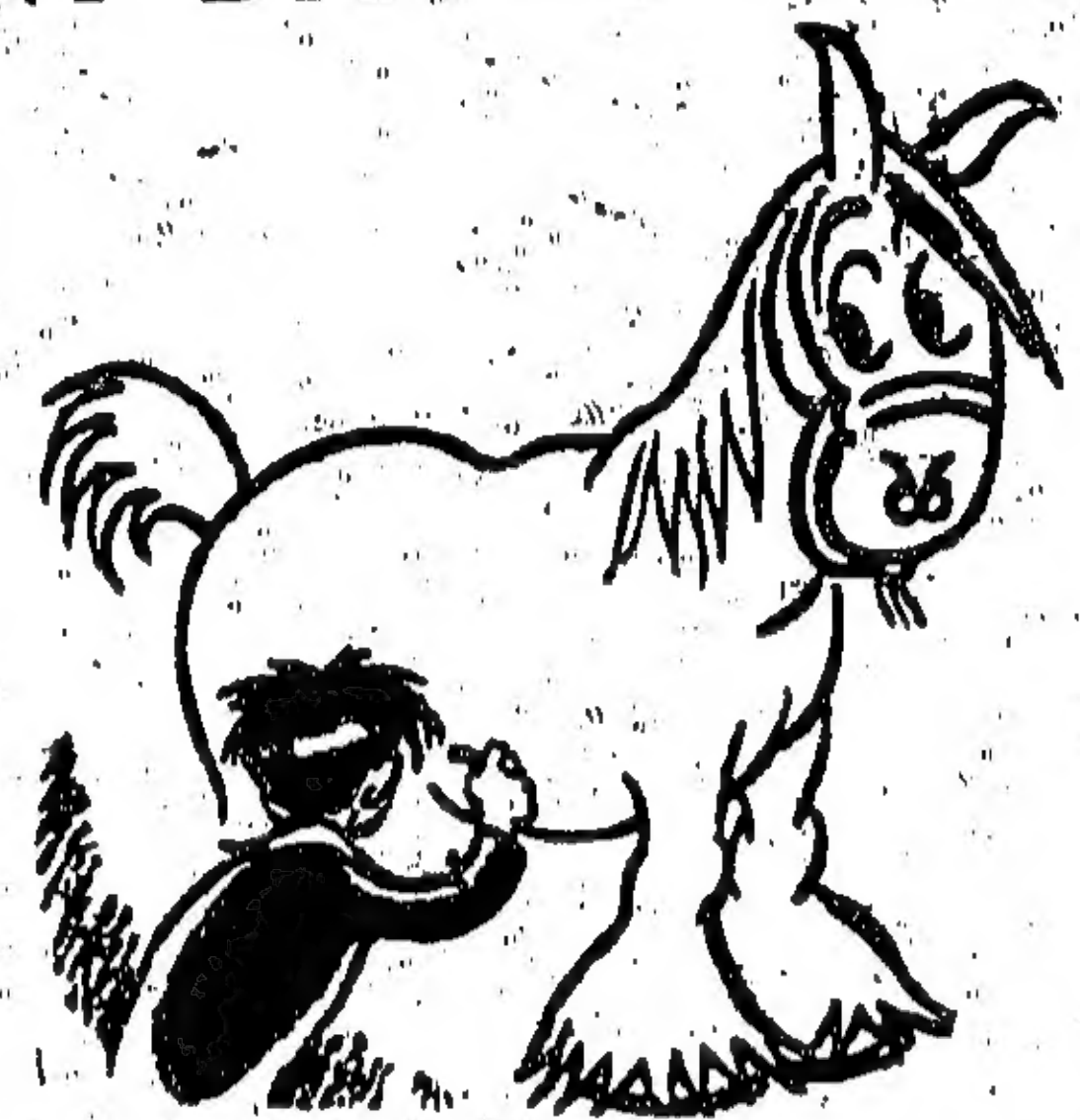


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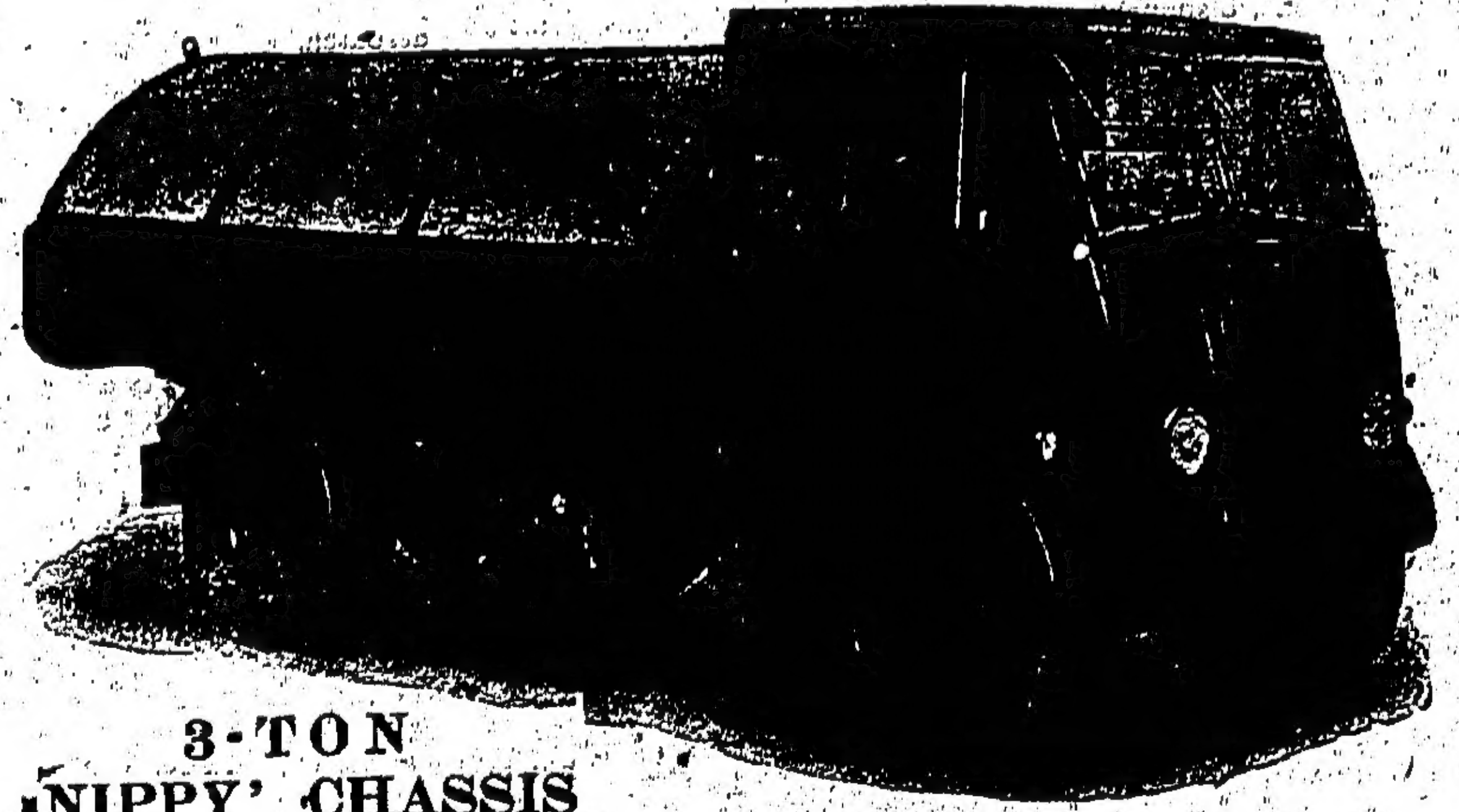
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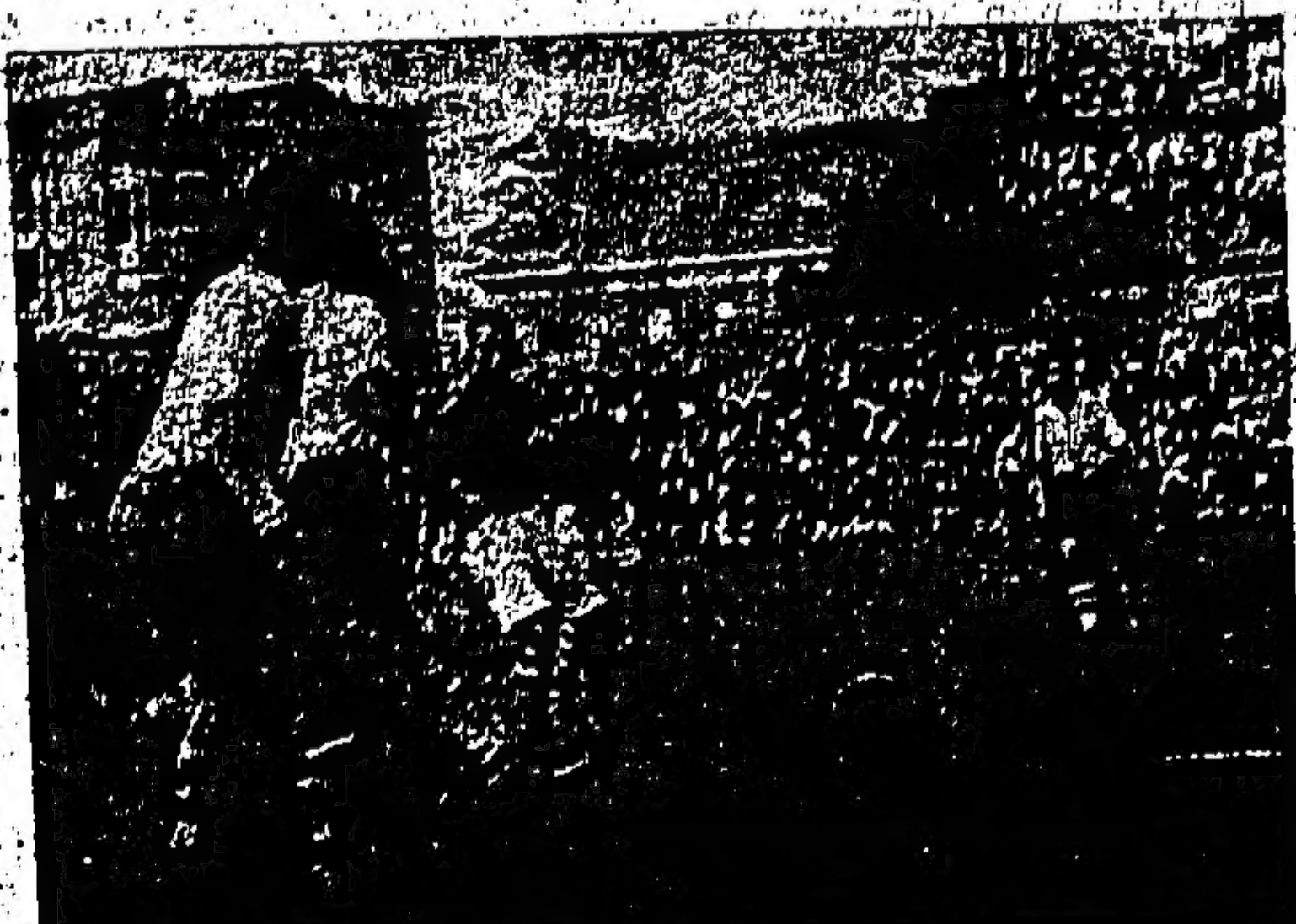
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# FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MARCH 26, 1940

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 36/32  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 36 3/32  
Credits 4 months sight 1/2 33 3/32

On Shanghai:—  
On demand 350  
On Singapore:—  
On demand 52 3/8  
On Japan:—  
On demand 95 1/2

On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 38  
and demand 1/2 38 1/2

On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 92 1/2  
Credits, 60 days sight 23 3/8

On Batavia:—  
On demand 41 3/4

On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 108 3/4  
Credits 4 months sight 113 7/8

On Saigon:—  
On demand 108

On Manila:—  
On demand 45

On Bangkok:—  
On demand 150 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate 1/3 31/32  
Bar Silver per oz. 30 11/16

### Market Report

#### FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped over the holidays to the extent of 5/16 for both Ready and Forward, the quotations being 20.11/16 for both deliveries. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 368 3/8.

Quietly steady. There was hardly anything doing.

Sterling  
Remained on offer at 1/27/32 March/July for the whole of the morning with buyers bidding 1/27/8 for Cash.

U. S. Dollars  
Business was done during the early part of the morning at 22.11/16 first half April. There was no movement in the rate which remained at 22.5/8 sellers for March, probably further, buyers at 22.3/4 for Cash and 22.11/16 April.

Shanghai Dollars  
Business was done at 360, 359, 3/4 and 359 1/2. Towards lunch time there were sellers at 360 1/2 for Spot.

Shanghai Market  
Easy undertone. Sterling sellers for Spot at 4 1/8, March 4 3/32 and April 3 5/32. U.S. Dollars sellers for Spot at 6 1/4, March 6 3/16 and April 5 1/32.

AFTERNOON MARKET  
The market was quiet in the afternoon. U.S. Dollars were a shade easier.

Sterling  
There were sellers at 1/27/32 March/July and small buyers at 1/27/8 for Cash.

U. S. Dollars  
A transaction was reported at 22 1/2 for June. The market closed with sellers at 22.5/8 March and 22.9/16 April, buyers at 22.11/16 March and probably 22.5/8 April.

Shanghai Dollars  
360 1/2 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Market  
Sterling sellers for Spot were quoted at 4 1/8, March 4 3/32 and April 3 5/32. U.S. Dollars sellers for Spot at 6 1/4, March 6 3/16 and April 5 1/32.

### Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Mar. 26 (Reuter)  
Official T.T. Rates

London	0/4
New York	28-1/4
Japan	22-1/8
India	22-1/4
Paris	26-3/4
Hongkong	26-3/4

Sellers

Opening	Closing
Spot 0/4-1/8	0/4-1/8
Mar. 0/4-7/8	0/4-1/8
Apr. 0/4-1/32	0/3-59/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot	38-5/16	38-1/4
Mar.	6-9/32	6-5/32
Apr.	6-5/32	5-29/32

Spot market quiet forward easy.

Silver Duty Rate

Spot	38-5/16	38-1/4
Mar.	6-9/32	6-5/32
Apr.	6-5/32	5-29/32

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/20.

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### COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

#### SINGAPORE RUBBER

	Previous	March 25	Change
Spot	37-1/8	36-3/8	Market closed
APRIL-JUNE	35-1/8	35-1/8	
JULY-SEPT.			

#### LONDON RUBBER

	Previous	Close	Today's	Change
Spot	11-1/4	11-1/4	11-1/4	
APRIL	11-1/4	11-1/4	11-1/4	
MAY	11-1/4	11-1/4	11-1/4	
JUNE	11-1/4	11-1/4	11-1/4	
JULY-SEPT.	11-1/4	11-1/4	11-1/4	
OCT.-DEC.	11-1/4	11-1/4	11-1/4	

NEW YORK COTTON: The market was a small affair and the Trade is awaiting the action of the Farm measure.

NEW YORK RUBBER: The Trade is discussing the possibility of a 5 per cent. cut to 75 per cent. for the third quarters quota.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Unfavourable crop reports from abroad and reports of better export sales firmed the market significantly. There have been further complaints of the shortage of moisture in South-West Kansas and North West Oklahoma where temperatures are low with no rains. Crop news will probably continue to be an increasing price factor.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 146.73; Today's close, 146.25; Change, off 48.

### NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.57	10.52	10.59	10.54	.05 off
New York Rubber, May	18.42	18.40	18.45	18.40	.05 off
Chicago Wheat, May	1.07	1.05	1.05	1.03	1 1/2 up
Chicago Corn, May	.57	.55	.56	.56	1/2 up
New York Hides, June	13.75	13.65	13.76	13.72	.04 off

NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change  
May 10.59/59 10.53/54 10.54/54 .05 off  
June 10.37/37 10.34/34 10.35/34 .04 off  
July 10.51/51 10.47/47 10.45/45 .08 off  
July (New contract) 9.85/85 9.81/81 .01 up  
October 9.77/77 9.74/74 9.78/78 .01 up  
December 9.69/69 9.74/74 .02 up  
January 9.72/72 9.72/72 unquoted  
March 9.52b/56a 9.60/60 N  
Spot 18.84 N 10.79 N .05 off

Total sales Saturday—2,300 bales.  
First notice day for cotton—1/5/40 and last day 22/5/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER  
March 18.45b/50a 18.40 N .05 off  
May 18.45/45 18.40b/47a 18.40/40 .05 off  
July 18.17/17 18.17b/20a 18.17/17 unch.  
September 18.06b/10a 18.05b/10a 18.05b/15a .08 off  
December 17.90b 17.90b/95a unch.  
January 17.85b 17.85 N unch.

Total sales—650 tons.  
Last Trading day for March rubber—27/3/40.

CHICAGO WHEAT  
May 105 1/2 105 1/2 105 1/2 11 up  
July 103 1/2 103 1/2 103 1/2 11 up  
September 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2 11 up

Saturday's sales—18,174,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN  
May 56 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2 1 up  
July 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 1 up  
September 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2 1 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT  
May 89 1/2 89 1/2 89 1/2 1 up  
July 90 1/2 90 1/2 90 1/2 1 up  
October 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2 1 up

NEW YORK HIDES  
June 13.76a/78a 13.65b/80a 13.72/72 .04 off  
September 14.02/02 14.00/00 14.04/05 .02 up  
New York, Official 34-3/4 34-3/4  
NY-London Cross Rate 3.71 3.68-3/8

### SILVER MARKET

#### BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Mar. 26 (Reuter).  
Market—Steady. Offtake 25 bars.

#### Indian Mint Silver

Ready	57-08
April 3 Settlement	57-05
May 1 Settlement	57-08

### S'PORE EXCHANGE

Singapore, Mar. 26 (Reuter).

Merchant Selling T.T. Rate

Shanghai	15-5/8
London	2/4-1/8
New York	46-15/16
Japan	182-3/4
Hongkong	53-1/8
Java	87-1/8

Market T.T. Rate  
London 2/4-11/84

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

### QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS	Last Sale	Mar. 26	STOCKS	Last Sale	Mar. 26
Adams Express	7 1/2		Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50	
Allegheny Steel Co.	2 1/2		Lockheed Aircraft	30 1/2	
Allied Stores	3 1/2		Loew's Inc.	35 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	36 1/2		Loft Incorporated	34 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	10 1/2		Mack-Truck Inc.	25 1/2	
Amer. Can.	11 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	42 1/2	
American Cyanamid B.	38 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, Inc.	28 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	11 1/2		Monks Chemical	11 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign 37 pf.	21 1/2		Montgomery-Ward	53 1/2	
American Gas & Elec.	34 1/2		National Aviation	14 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	20 1/2		Nat'l Dairy Products	17 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	24 1/2		Nat'l Distillers	25 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	8 1/2		National Gypsum	10 1/2	
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2		National Lead	21 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	49 1/2		Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	19 1/2		National Steel Corp.	68 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	172 1/2		National Supply Corp.	84 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	88 1/2		New York Central	15 1/2	
Anacosta Copper	9 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	51 1/2	
Atchafalpa	28 1/2		N. American Aviation	24 1/2	
Atchafalpa & S. Fe.	21 1/2		North American Co.	7 1/2	
Barnes Oil	14 1/2		Northern Pacific	62 1/2	
Bendix Aviation	42 1/2		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	34 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	14 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	47 1/2	
Bills & Co.	14 1/2		Packard Motors	5 1/2	
Boeing Airplane Co.	21 1/2		Pan-American Airways	22 1/2	
Borg-Warner	22 1/2		Paramount Pictures	7 1/2	
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	11 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2	
Briggs Mfg.	21 1/2		Phelps-Dodge	35 1/2	
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	22 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	38 1/2	
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.	51 1/2		Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	7 1/2	
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	67 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	42 1/2	
Case, J.I.	29 1/2		Pullman Inc.	25 1/2	
Celanese	35 1/2		Pure Oil	9 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	85 1/2		Radio Corp. of Am.	15 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	39 1/2		Reading Company, Com.	28 1/2	
Chrysler-Molybdenum Co.	39 1/2		Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2	
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	76 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	5 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	57 1/2		Republic Steel	19 1/2	
Columbia 8 1/2 "A" pf.	85 1/2		Revere, Cop. & Brass Inc.	12 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	45 1/2		Richfield Tobac. "B"	7 1/2	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	1 1/2		Richfield Oil	50 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	7 1/2		Safeway Stores	13 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	46 1/2		Schenley Distillers	13 1/2	
Continental Can	22 1/2		Sears Roebuck	89 1/2	
Continental Oil	18 1/2		Shell Union Oil	11 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	59 1/2		Socony-Vacuum Oil	12 1/2	
Corn Products	104 1/2		Southern Pacific	12 1/2	
Curtiss Wright (C)	104 1/2		Southern Ry 5 1/2 pf.	25 1/2	
Curtiss Wright "A"	28 1/2		Sperry	42 1/2	
Deere & Co.	22 1/2		Spiro Manufacturing Co.	6 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	82 1/2		Standard Brands	18 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	185 1/2		Standard Gas & Elec.	22 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	11 1/2		Standard Oil of California	43 1/2	
Eagle Picher Lead	33 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	58 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	37 1/2		Stone & Webster	10 1/2	
Elec. Autolite	57 1/2		Studebaker Corp.	29 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	59 1/2		Swift International	15 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf.	68 1/2		Technicolor	15 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 8 1/2 pf.	68 1/2		Texas Gulf Sulphur	45 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light 7 1/2 pf.	27 1/2		Timken-Axle	5 1/2	
Fisk Rubber	14 1/2		Trans-America Co.	22 1/2	
Flintkote	19 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	11 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	51 1/2		20th Cent. Fox 1 1/2 pf.	22 1/2	
Gen. Electric	38 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	82 1/2	
Gen. Motors	18 1/2		Union Pacific	95 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	19 1/2		United Aircraft	47 1/2	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	17 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	2 1/2	
Glidden Co.	17 1/2		United Corp.	39 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	18 1/2		United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pf.	11 1/2	
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	84 1/2		United Gas Corp.	13 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	22 1/2		United Gas Improvement	124 1/2	
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	22 1/2	
Great Northern Ry. pf.	22 1/2		U.S. Rubber	33 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2		U.S. Rubber 8 1/2 pf.	114 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.	16 1/2		U.S. Steel	55 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	95 1/2		Vanadium	32 1/2	
Homestead Mining	55 1/2		Vultee Aircraft	9 1/2	
International Harvester	54 1/2		Walworth Co.	5 1/2	
Int. Nickel	34 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	34 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	31 1/2		Westinghouse Elec.	11 1/2	
Johns-Manville	69 1/2		Woodward Iron Cor.	24 1/2	
J. & Laughlin Steel 7 1/2 pf.	59 1/2		Chase National Bank		
Kennecott Copper	35 1/2		National City Bank		
Lakey Foundry & Mac.	4 1/2				

### DOW JONES AVERAGE

DOW JONES AVERAGE						
1939/40				Mar. 26, 1940.		
High	Low	Dow Jones Average	Mar. 23,	High	Low	Close
155.92	151.41	80 Industrial	146.73	148.98	149.15	149.25
25.90	24.14	80 Rails	30.10	30.16	29.96	30.04
37.70	30.70	80 Utilities	34.24	34.35	34.05	34.03
22.23	24.51	40 Bonds	28.83			28.83
65.67	45.59	11 Commodity Index				54.89
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## DOCK CO. MEETING

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East yard, where no ship has been built since 1925, is being opened up again, but with an improved layout of the planters, machine shop and better access to the yard.

The new large machine shop which I promised to be ready at the end of 1939 was not so ready but some of its heavy machines are now installed and working, and this new shop I have no doubt, will soon prove its efficiency.

## CREATION OF RESERVES

I doubt if shareholders fully appreciate why we must develop in what may appear to them a somewhat costly manner calling for the creation of considerable reserves. There are so many sides to our work—we employ no less than 20 different kinds of tradesmen and we are not able to put our work out to specialists as can the yards at home. We must be able to make practically everything ourselves or lose the business to places which can.

We must be equipped to deal with any large repairs which may be necessary to the largest ship coming to Hongkong, and likewise to the engines, whether turbine, reciprocating, or diesel. As the sizes of these increase, so we must foresee and advance, and this I think I can fairly claim we are doing.

The suggested appropriation of \$350,000 for a Special Reserve for extension is to enable us to purchase from the Hongkong Government and reclaim a portion of the sea-front on the east side of our East Yard to give us an additional deep water berth. This additional deep water berth has been a great need for a long time, for, with a crane, we have been solely put to it to accommodate others without interfering with dockings and undockings, or to avoid the inconvenience of shifting ships when we need to use the great crane for other work.

I give you the Board's assurance that there has not been and there will not be any profligate spending, but if we are to attract and retain clients we must keep an ever watchful eye upon the maintenance of our efficiency.

## TRIBUTE TO STAFF

In conclusion, gentlemen, a word about the staff and the way in which they have responded to the extra calls made upon them since the outbreak of War. They willingly formed a Volunteer unit which trains regularly twice a week at the Docks, where a small range has been erected, and the "Dock Guerrillas" as they nicknamed themselves, about 35 strong will give a good account of themselves if called upon. Others over military age have attended lectures in field work given by Major Walker, so that they could serve in the event of it being necessary. About 40 attended a series of A.R.P. lectures.

All this has been done at the end of long working days, and though perhaps not exactly Company's business, I mention these things to indicate the staff's sense of public duty which is paralleled only their sense of duty to the Company.

## SECONDER'S REMARKS

In seconding the adoption of the report and accounts Mr. G. W. Sewell, said, in part:—While the net profit made last year must be regarded as satisfactory it is still more gratifying to learn, Sir, of the steps taken to consolidate the Company's position. Sound financial or any other leadership must make adequate provision for the future if adversity is to be successfully overcome.

It is good, moreover, to see that tradition is being upheld in the support given to his Majesty's Government's fighting services by the personnel of the Company and that they are, by their many activities, keeping alive that spirit of comradeship in the local social and sporting world for which the Company is justly famed.

## OTHER BUSINESS

The report and accounts having been duly seconded, and adopted, Messrs. D. Drummond and Lawrence Kadourie, retiring directors, were re-elected to the board, and the appointment of the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, who rejoined following the resignation of Mr. D. F. Landale, was confirmed.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors.

## ATTENDANCE

Those present were: Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell (Chairman), Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson (Director), Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, (Director), Messrs. J. H. Jessen (Director), S. T. Williams (Director), Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., M.I.N.A. (Chief Manager), Mr. E. L. Hosie (Secretary), and the following Shareholders:

## War Fails To Mar Britain's Bank Holiday

### HUGE CROWDS AT SEASIDE

LONDON, Mar. 26 (Reuter).—On the first Easter Monday of the war, huge crowds of holiday-makers throughout the country flocked to the seaside by train, hikers thronged the countryside and cyclists filled the roads.

## ONLY DIFFERENCE

There were the usual Bank Holiday crowds in London "seeing the sights," the only difference being the sandbags and the steel-helmeted city policemen.

The petrol ration, however, stopped many families, who normally go holiday-making on the roads. Traffic was only third of normal, the London-Brighton Road carrying the bulk of cars at the rate of 1,400 an hour.

Messrs.—A. Vaswani, G. W. Sewell, Wong Chi Po, M. H. Lo, Ip Ting Sun (Rep. Ip Tak Co), Wong Ping Suen, Leung Patten, Leung Wa King, G. V. T. Marshall, Lo Koon Hang, Lo Koon Kan, Percy Tester, Ezra Abraham, W. B. Haslett, R. C. Mark, Wong Pak Kan.

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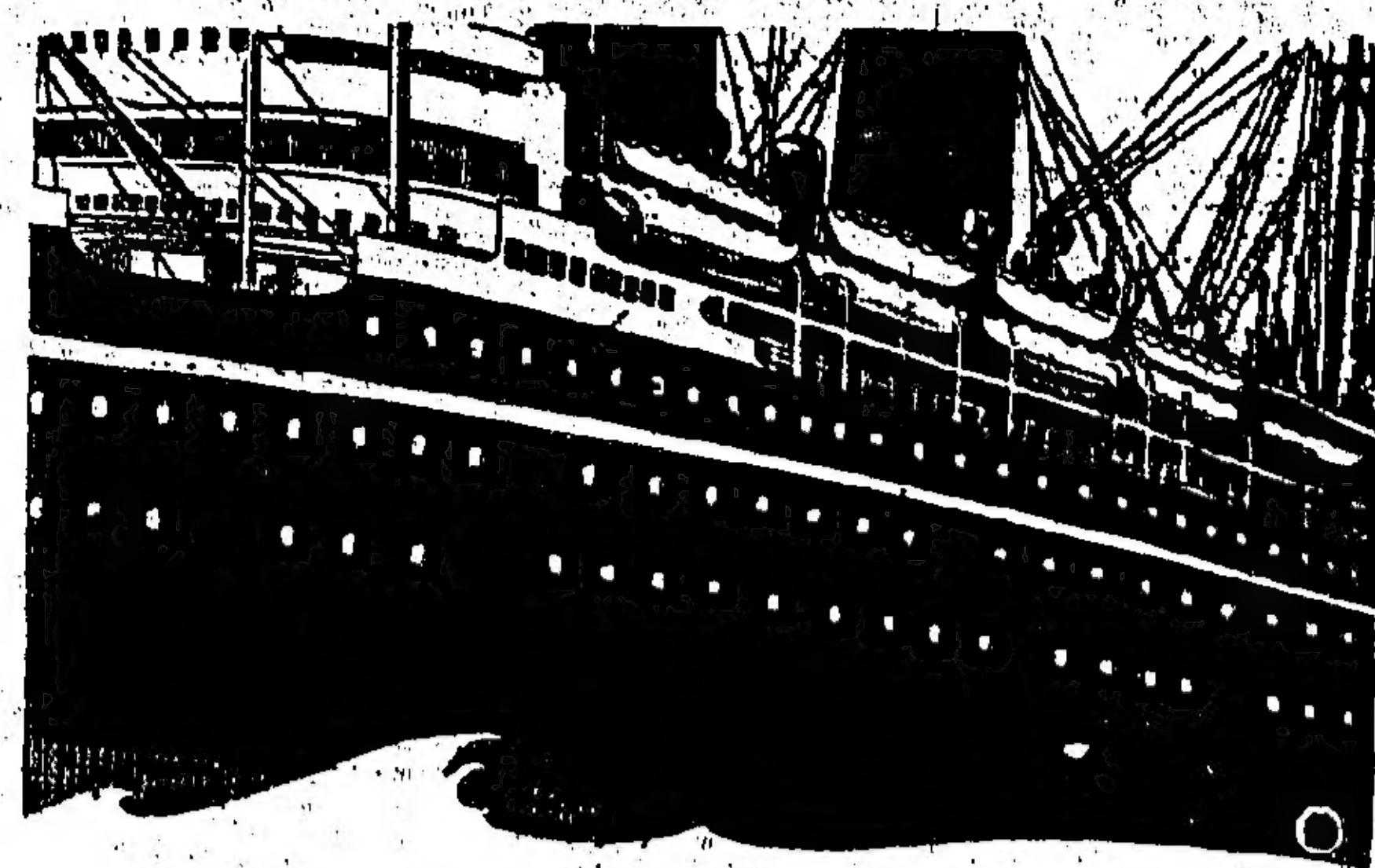
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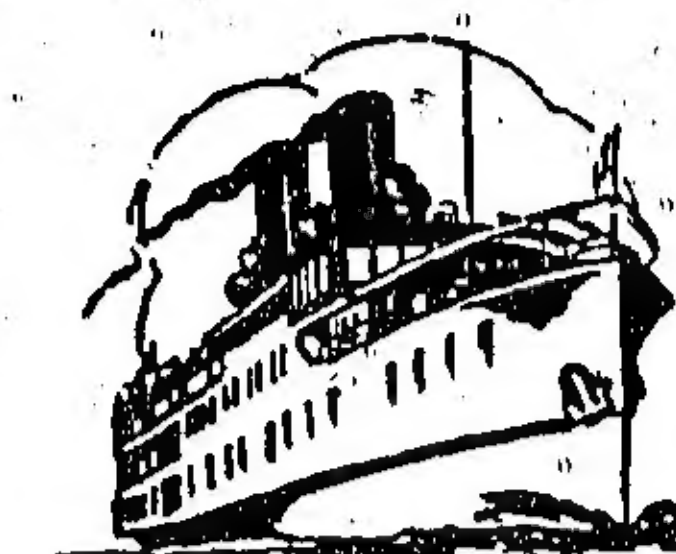
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landed at their risk into the hazardous  
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the  
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and  
Godown Co., Ltd., wharves and/or from  
the wharves Delivery may be obtained.  
No Claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all  
Goods remaining undelivered after the  
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examined.  
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods  
are to be left in the Godowns, where  
they will be examined on the 30th  
March, 1940, at 10 a.m., by Messrs.  
Goddard and Douglas.  
No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned  
by  
**GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.,**  
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Hong Kong, 25th March, 1940.

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**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES**  
THE  
having arrived from New York and  
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All claims must reach us before  
the 1st May, 1940, or they will not  
be recognized.  
No Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
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## Congregation At University

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statement of accounts, and to his earnest plea for greater financial support.  
A grave responsibility lies upon the University—to keep alive in this part of the world the now flickering flame of knowledge and culture, already damaged and imperilled by barbaric war.  
For it cannot be said too often, nor insisted upon too strongly, that this University does not exist for Hongkong alone; it aims to occupy a place akin to that of the great mediaeval universities of Europe whither students flocked from all surrounding countries. And now that higher education in China is in dire straits, Universities and Colleges in ruins, and their personnel refugees, it is our privilege to help as we can; and our hope, when peace comes, to play some small part in the re-staffing and the rehabilitation of these our sister universities.

**NOBLE USE OF MONEY**  
There must be many wealthy men in this Colony, some of them seeking refuge here, who are at a loss to know where to place their money safely. I would ask them what better investment for their children and for posterity, what nobler use of their money could they make than the endowment of a seat of learning in this fortunate isle where the tides of destruction do not reach.  
"Mr. Morse, we warmly congratulate you on your high promotion, though, alas, it means your leaving us. We thank you for all your help, and we wish you and Mrs. Morse a safe and happy journey home."  
Mr. Chancellor I beg to present to Your Excellency Mr. Arthur Morse who is deemed worthy of the Degree of Doctor of Laws honoris causa.

**H.E. THE GOVERNOR**  
After conferring the degree of LL.D. on Mr. Morse, His Excellency the Chancellor said: Mr. Vice-Chancellor, Mr. Treasurer, Members of the Hongkong University—The Vice-Chancellor has just given to us a full and worthy account of the services which Dr. Arthur Morse has given to the Hongkong University in the whole-hearted manner which is peculiarly his own, and I will try to avoid trespassing too greatly on your patience by vain repetitions. Nevertheless it is my very pleasant duty this evening to address a word of congratulation to Mr. Morse on his receiving the degree of Doctor of Laws of this University and to add to that word another expressive of our deep gratitude to him for his invaluable labours on our behalf.  
It may justly be said that Mr. Morse's Treasurership, during his four years of service in that post, has been especially noteworthy for the positive and constructive way in which he set about his task.  
During that period our finances have been very considerably re-organized and placed upon a sounder footing, and we ourselves have been fortunate in receiving much enlightenment upon our financial position from the brief, careful and illuminating discourses which our Treasurer has been good enough to prepare for us from time to time.  
**CONCEPTION OF DUTY**  
But Mr. Morse had a conception of his duty which was much wider than the merely conservative; he saw very clearly that if the Hongkong University was to carry out its all important function at all properly it was inevitable that, despite the all but desperate state of our finances, the University should spend money on a considerable scale. It must be very tempting to the Treasurer of a struggling institution, such as our University, to take up, regardless of consequences, a "non-possumus" attitude towards any proposal involving new expenditure; but if such a temptation has from time to time assailed Mr. Morse his just appreciation of economic values has enabled him to resist the attack and the Hongkong University of the future will rightly look back upon him as one who brought his full tale of bricks to its building.  
It is, therefore, the more pleasant to reflect that, as a result of the decision of the Court to offer to Mr. Morse an honorary degree and of his acceptance of that offer, the University has insured itself for the period of his lifetime against losing touch with one who served it so well.

**FUTURE DEMANDS**  
What demands the University Authorities may make in the

## SALVATION ARMY HOME

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needed ironing and drying rooms into bedrooms! By this effort we have at last succeeded in bringing up the total accommodation to sixty six. Our only regret is we could not make it one hundred and sixty six.  
The statistical comparison 1935—1939, shows a tremendous decrease in the number of admissions on the Juvenile Remand side of the Home.

**ONLY 17 CASES**  
In 1935, there were 563 juvenile (girl) offenders, brought to the Home by the police, charged "hawking no licence." Appearing at Court, 510 of this number were discharged with a caution. The remaining 53 were sentenced to a very short term of detention at the Home. During 1939, only 17 such cases were admitted from the Police, and upon appearing at Court all were discharged with a caution.  
There has been a decided increase in the number of larceny cases among the girl juvenile offenders, these are usually sent to the Home by the Magistrates to serve the full detention period—six months.  
It is encouraging to note that the girl juvenile offenders who have served their six months detention in the Home, either for larceny or any other serious offence have not got into trouble again. Since the commencement of the Juvenile Girls' Remand work only one such case has been returned to the Home on a second charge.

At present there are twenty-five girls in the original Salvation Army side of the Home who have been transferred from what is known as "downstairs," or the Remand Home. The large majority of these have themselves asked to be given a longer chance in the Home when their six months period of detention was finished. These transfers are a very encouraging feature of the Government Juvenile Remand side of this Home.  
The Home Staff remains as last year. A further tribute should be paid to all our Chinese Helpers for their untiring devotion to duty. The happy spirit maintained in the Home, is surely a tribute to their splendid influence upon the girls under their care. Three of our present Helpers were formerly inmates of the Home.

**SALES OF WORK**  
By kind permission of the Committee, a Sale of Work was held at the Women's International Club, and another at Phillips House, by the kindness of Mrs. Phillips. These two opportunities of displaying the work resulted in orders which have kept the girls happily employed for several months.  
Our first "Pound Day" was held on Dec. 19 organised entirely by a party of ladies who were so encouraged by the splendid response to their appeal for gifts, that they have decided to make it an annual event.  
Mrs. Purves organised a most successful tennis tournament in aid of the Home, realising the sum of \$100. It is hoped that this may become an annual event also.  
We wish to express sincere gratitude for the generous increase of the Government Grant, making it possible to renew the lease of No. 2 Embankment Road.  
We are deeply indebted to Miss Harrop, Lady Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs for her valuable assistance and advice always so willingly given.  
The report then dwelt with many telling instances in which the Salvation Army had helped girls in trouble.

**EXCELLENT WORK**  
Lady Noble spoke of the excellent work done by the Salvation Army all over the world and encouraged the idea of starting a pound day to help their cause. The pound days had been found to be very successful in London where she, for many years, had taken a close interest in a home of a similar nature. Lady Noble said she would do her best to get her friends to assist in any effort made by the Salvation workers in Hongkong.  
Lady Pollock proposed a vote of thanks to Lady Noble and the meeting terminated with the Benediction by Mr. Sandbach.

future upon our newly appointed Doctor of Laws I am quite unable to forecast: even without that bond I am sure that Mr. Morse would leap to action were such a demand to be made, but I conceive that as a life-member of the University he would do so with the greater alacrity.  
Dr. Morse, on behalf of the University I thank you for your eminent services; I congratulate you on your high promotion in the Bank's service but at the same time I deplore our loss in your departure. Finally I wish you and Mrs. Morse most sincerely many years of health and

## Gala Benefit Performance

A large audience, comprising many Chinese notables, was present last night at the benefit performance at the King's Theatre of the film, "Queen for a Night," an outstanding Chinese motion picture.

Miss Chan Wan Sheung, the star of "Queen for a Night," attended the theatre in person, and charmed the audience with a graceful Chinese dance on the stage.  
Under the distinguished patronage of Lady Northcote, and given by the Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association, the show was preceded by a stirring speech by the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Kt., CMG.

**A GOOD CAUSE**  
The Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall said:—Your Excellency, ladies and gentlemen—We meet here this evening in furtherance of a good cause. Since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities many organisations have been formed in this Colony for the purpose of raising money for the relief of wounded soldiers and poor refugees. Foremost among these has stood the National Women's Relief Association whose Hongkong Branch has done a tremendous amount of good work in the relief of these innocent victims of the war. It is under their auspices that this charity performance has been organised.  
I am asked by the Committee of the Association to say how deeply grateful they are to His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote for their gracious presence and their generous donation. To Lady Northcote, who is always so ready to sponsor and support all worthy causes, the Committee are further indebted for her kindness in allowing the entertainment to be given under her distinguished Patronage.

**PERSONAL APPEARANCE**  
I am also to express the Committee's warmest thanks to Miss Chan Wan-sheung for her personal appearance; to the King's Theatre for a generous reduction in the charge for the use of the Theatre, to the United China Motion Picture Corporation, for the loan of the film, "Queen for a Night"; to the Press for the publicity which they have given to the entertainment; and to you, ladies and gentlemen, for your encouraging presence.

I am very glad of the opportunity which the Committee of the Association have afforded me to pay a tribute to their good work. The members of the Association have raised large sums of money, and they have all, from the chairman to the youngest member, laboured hard and unceasingly, for the object for which the Association stands. But the work must still go on as long as the present hostilities continue.

**URGENT NEED**  
There will be wounded soldiers requiring medical comforts; there will be war refugees, who have lost their all, in urgent need of material help which we, who are more fortunately placed, can render them. By your presence here tonight you have demonstrated your practical sympathy with the great cause for which the Association works. Your support is a heartening incentive to those who are carrying on the work, and in their name I extend to you their hearty welcome, and tender to you their grateful thanks.

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## COLONY HEALTH: FOUR CASES OF SMALL - POX

Seventy cases of tuberculosis, four cases of small-pox, ten cases of dysentery, seven cases of measles, six cases of enteric, five cases of diphtheria, and four cases each of chicken-pox and cerebro-spinal fever were notified to the Health Department on Mar. 25.

happiness in your new surroundings.  
The Chancellor then declared the Congregation closed.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 27th MARCH, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service" — Paris date, 26th March.	27th Mar.
Manila.	27th Mar.
Straits.	27th Mar.
Shanghai	27th Mar.
Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 10th February).	27th Mar.
Tientsin.	27th Mar.
Manila.	27th Mar.
Bangkok and Tourane.	27th Mar.
Straits and Palembang.	27th Mar.
Canton.	27th Mar.
Haiphong	27th Mar.
Java and Manila.	27th Mar.
Shanghai	27th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai.	27th Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 26th March.	28th Mar.
Canton.	28th Mar.
Japan.	28th Mar.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 26th February).	28th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai.	28th Mar.
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow.	28th Mar.
Amoy.	28th Mar.
Shanghai.	28th Mar.
Japan and Shanghai.	28th Mar.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa.	28th Mar.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon.	28th Mar.
Manila.	28th Mar.
Sandakan.	28th Mar.
Shanghai.	28th Mar.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 22nd March.	31st Mar.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 23rd March.	31st Mar.
Shanghai.	31st Mar.
Shanghai.	31st Mar.
Japan.	31st Mar.
Saigon.	31st Mar.
Japan and Shanghai.	31st Mar.
Haiphong, Fort Bayard and Holbow.	1st Apr.
Haiphong.	1st Apr.
Straits.	1st Apr.
Shanghai.	2nd Apr.
U. S. A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 28th Feb.)	2nd Apr.
Straits and Manila.	2nd Apr.
Australia and Manila.	2nd Apr.
Shanghai.	3rd Apr.
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon.	3rd Apr.
Java and Manila.	3rd Apr.
Japan.	4th Apr.
Australia and Manila.	5th Apr.
Manila.	5th Apr.
Europe via Suez and Straits—(London date, 2nd March).	6th Apr.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 5th March).	6th Apr.
Shanghai.	6th Apr.

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For	Date and Time
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Wed. 27th
Straits.	8.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 17th April.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.15 AM
Manila.	10.00 AM
Saigon and parcels only for Straits, Ceylon, Egypt and Marseilles—due Marseilles 28th April.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Ord. 10.30 AM
Straits.	1.30 PM
Saigon, Madang, and Salamaua.	K.P.O. 4.30 PM
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 4th April.	Reg. 5.00 PM
Straits.	Ord. 7.00 PM
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Thu. 28th
Canton.	7.15 AM
Amoy.	9.00 AM
Sandakan.	12.30 PM
Fort Bayard and Haiphong.	1.30 PM
Shanghai.	2.30 PM
Amoy.	2.30 PM
Amoy.	7.00 PM
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Fri. 29th
Shanghai, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America (No parcels for Canada only) via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 18th April.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 28th 5.00 PM
Bangkok.	Reg. 28th 9.45 AM
Fort Bayard, and Holbow.	Ord. 28th 10.30 AM
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin.	1.30 PM
	2.30 PM
	K.P.O.
	Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Sat. 30th
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th April.	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
Tourane, Saigon and Bangkok.	8.30 AM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane 16th April.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 28th 5.00 PM
	Reg. 28th 9.45 AM
	Ord. 28th 10.30 AM
Manila and London via Long-Sea - Route - due London, 9th May.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 28th 5.00 PM
Haiphong.	Reg. 28th 9.45 AM
	Ord. 28th 10.30 AM

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